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The Gibson, one of San Francisco's most popular cocktails of the old days, contained an onion, among other ingredients.

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Briggs of Macon, Is U.S. Senator

Appointed by Governor Donnelly To Succeed Truman, Vice President Elect

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., —(P)—Frank P. Briggs, a small town newspaper publisher, farmer and Democrat state senator, today was appointed United States senator from Missouri to succeed Vice President-elect Truman.

The term to which his close friend and fellow Democrat, Gov. Phil M. Donnelly, named him has two years yet to run.

Announcing Briggs' selection to newsmen who have speculated for weeks that Briggs would be appointed, Donnelly said "Frank's a business man and has more legislative experience than almost any man I could name."

Briggs served 14 years in Missouri's state senate, all of them with Donnelly who was a state senator for 20 years.

"I've been with Frank since 1933," the governor remarked. "He is a good parliamentarian and has a good level head."



Frank P. Briggs

A Democrat like Missouri's new governor Phil M. Donnelly who appointed him and like Vice President-elect Truman whom he succeeds, Briggs is a close friend of Donnelly and managed the governor's election campaign.

Missouri's new senator will be 51 next Feb. 25—but a stranger noting his youthful appearance probably would guess his age 10 years under that.

Briggs set a record in Missouri's state senate of presiding, as president pro tem, for four consecutive sessions, a longer time than any other Missouri ever held that job in one hitch.

He even opened his fifth session as presiding officer early this month. Briggs, however, facing the first Republican majority in the senate since 1921, was replaced by a Republican, and resumed his back row seat.

Briggs lives in Macon, Mo., (pop. 4,206) where he publishes the Daily Chronicle-Herald.

Was Twice Mayor

He twice was mayor of Macon and in 1928 unsuccessfully sought the state senate seat he won four years later and relinquished only to become a United States senator.

He is married and the father of two sons and three daughters, all of whom are eager to follow his occupation of newspapering.

The sons are Thomas, 26, an advertising man in Kansas City, and Eugene, 23, who entered the navy directly from Missouri university's Journalism school and now is an ensign in the southwest Pacific.

Daughters are Darlene Ruth, 21, a senior in the University of Missouri Journalism school; Betty Barbara, 18, attending a private school in Kansas City, and Dorothy Catherine, 16, a junior at Macon high school.

Briggs has served as governor of Missouri on four different occasions. As president pro tem of the senate he was third in line for the office and acted as governor when the chief executive and the lieutenant governor were out of the state simultaneously.

Likes to Hunt
The first time he was governor, he says, "I went quail hunting."

He is an ardent hunter, and when he talks about his bird dog, "Million," his eyes light enthusiastically.

As a newspaper reporter for the Shawnee, Okla., Morning News, Briggs related a story of being the only reporter permitted in the convention of the Non-Partisan league that nominated its stormy petrel, Jack Walton, for governor in the tearing twenties when Oklahoma impeached two elected governors in a row, the first being

Marine Sends Gifts Home From Pacific

Pfc. Lloyd E. Bowers, of the U. S. Marine Air Corps, stationed near the Philippines, sent to his wife, who with their young son, Michael Ray, resides at 118 South Gentry avenue, three strands of beads. One strand is Japanese and where or how he obtained them he did not say. The other two are of shells which he strung himself. Mrs. Bowers also received his certificate given him when he crossed the equator on August 20, 1944.

Pfc. Bowers was employed at the St. Louis Ordnance Plant before entering service on March 6, 1944 and went overseas August 8, 1944. He is with the Ordnance department of the Air Corps. Pfc. Bowers was formerly one of the Sedalia Democrat Golden Glove champions.

Allies Trap German Rearguard

Americans From South Meet Britons Closing in From the North

By James M. Long

PARIS, Jan. 12.—(P)—Americans driving up from the south and Britons closing in from the north were believed today to have pinched off at least the westernmost seven miles of the Belgian bulge.

The two forces presumably met somewhere south of Champlon, 13 miles west of the key road center of Houffalize, and may have trapped at least enough German rear guards to raise the bag of prisoners since Field Marshal von Rundstedt struck to above 35,000.

Exclusive of today's action, the U. S. First army had bagged 18,348 since Dec. 16; the Third 11,360, and the American 7th in Alsace Lorraine 4,901.

Against the 7th and the French First armies in the south, however, the German First and 19th armies were hitting with increased armor, and threatening Strasbourg from positions nine miles north and ten south.

Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo chief and German home army commander, perhaps was directing the attack on both sides of the Alsatian capital. French troops, apparently surrounded because they were supplied by air, lost Oberheim, 15 miles south of Strasbourg.

The Allies lost Herrlisheim, 12 miles northeast of the city of 193,000 on the Rhine.

Allies Take Towns

A staff officer with Field Marshal Montgomery said the Germans had pulled all their forces from the shell splintered forest west of the Laroche-St. Hubert road, a difficult tract of about 120 square miles. The Nazis, however, still had remnants of some divisions between the Ourthe west of Houffalize.

At least 13 towns fell to Allied arms on the western front.

The First and Third army prisoners total since Dec. 16 rose to 29,648.

St. Hubert (pop. 3,221), southwest anchor of the contracting Belgian bulge in the Ardennes, finally was entered. The Germans announced the evacuation two nights ago. Southeast of Bastogne, a troublesome German pocket was all but erased in a welter of enemy blood.

The Germans, admittedly giving up the western half of the Ardennes salient, still fought hard delaying actions against American and British troops west of the steep banked Ourthe, which flows through fallen Laroche. Enemy resistance was offered to screen the removal of as much transport and equipment as possible.

Patton's Men Advance

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army advanced two miles northwestward to enter St. Hubert, last important road center in the salient between the Third and First armies. The town is 14 miles west of Bastogne. Through-out the salient, the Third army noted German withdrawals eastward.

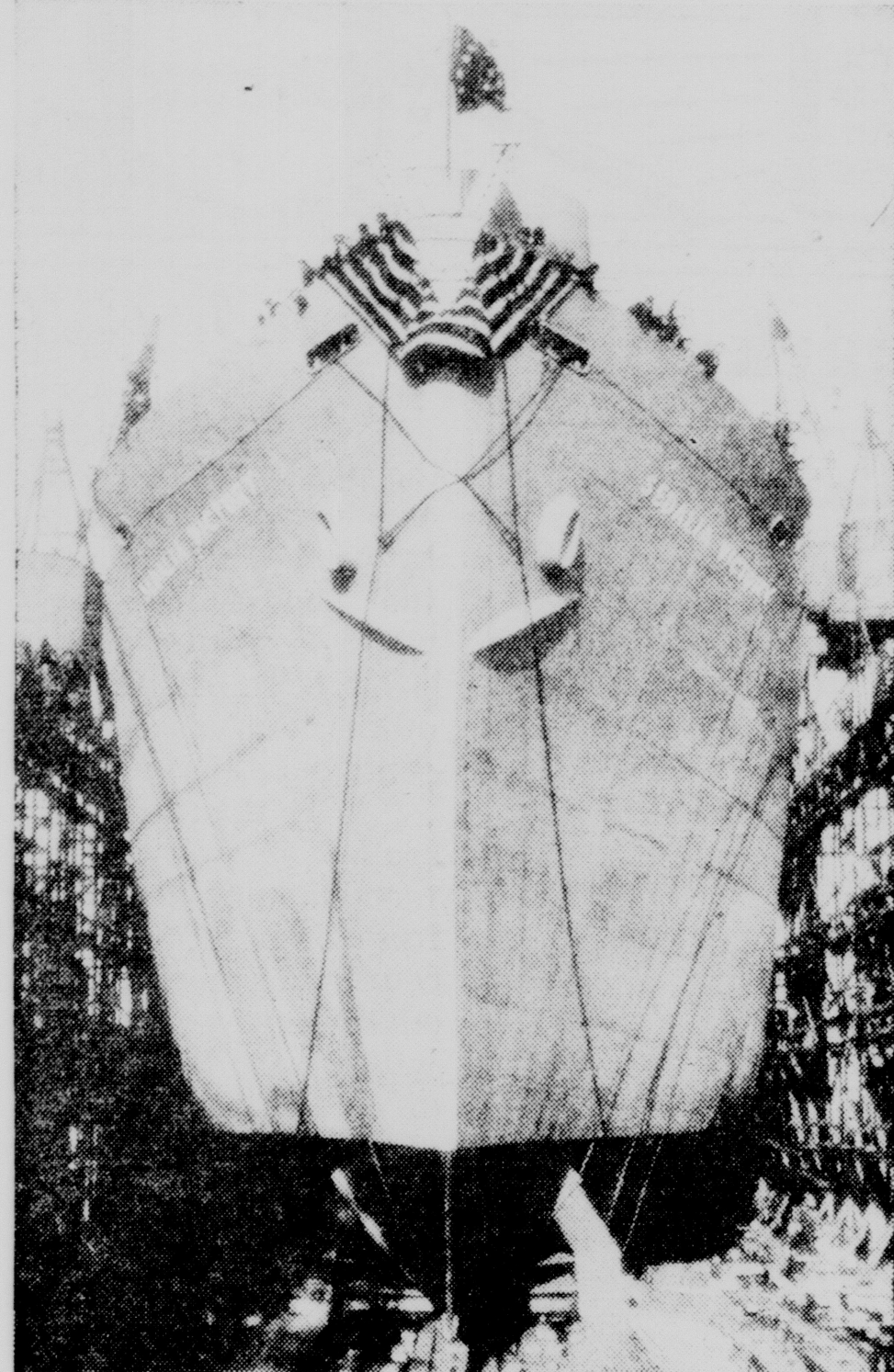
"The Germans may make a stand along a 16-mile line from four miles northeast of Bastogne to Houffalize to Vielsalm," AP correspondent Theoburn Wiant messaged from the Third army front. "It also is possible that the Germans may withdraw to the fortified line whence they attacked on Dec. 16."

Ship Is Launched On

Captain Crawford's Birthday
The launching of the SS Sedalia, at Baltimore, Md., was a double celebration for Captain and Mrs. John G. Crawford, of this city.

Mrs. Crawford had been chosen to christen the ship, and broke the bottle of champagne on it as it slid down into the water. Her husband, who attended the ceremonies, was celebrating his birthday.

Sedalians Witness Victory Ship 'Sedalia' Launching in Baltimore



Above: The Victory ship named in honor of Sedalia gets a good sendoff from Mrs. John G. Crawford, wife of Captain Crawford in launching ceremonies Thursday at Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyards as J. M. Willis, general manager of the shipyards looks on. Left: The ship named for Sedalia, Mo., "Queen of the Prairies" slides down the ways and goes to sea.—(P) Wire Photo.

Numerous Sedalians at the national capital, Washington, D. C. were at the christening and launching Thursday of the new Victory ship, "SEDALIA." Thursday when Mrs. John Crawford, wife of Captain Crawford, of army ordnance, Washington, smashed the champagne bottle across the "SEDALIA'S" prow. This was after Dr. Walter

Dandy, one of the nation's foremost brain surgeons from Johns Hopkins hospital, pressed the button which released a trigger launching device and started the big cargo vessel of 10,700 tons into the Patapsco river at the Bethlehem Fairfield shipyards at Baltimore.

Mrs. Crawford, sponsor for the event, has two sons in the service, one Lt. John Van Dyne of the army, and the other C. D. Van Dyne, radioman of the navy, both being in overseas service. A daughter, Miss Louise Van Dyne was among those attending.

Luncheon To Launching Party
Among those in the launching party was Major John Hadley son of Herbert S. Hadley a former

Missouri governor, and Capt. Walter Koch of the United Fruit Lines, which will operate the SEDALIA. Capt. Koch was skipper of the first United Fruit company ship sunk in the war—the seventh American ship to go down.

All members of the launching party, most of them former Sedalians now living in Washington, were guests at a luncheon.

January 15 Is Income Tax Date for Some

By Max Hall

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(P)—There's a date on the calendar that is rushing down on millions of taxpayers with the speed of a buzz bomb.

The date is January 15—this coming Monday. January 15 is an income tax date. It has never been an income tax date before, and therefore some of the taxpayers are still asleep.

On the other hand a lot of them are waking up with startled eyes. The Bureau of Internal Revenue says the lines of people seeking information are lengthening all over the country.

Most taxpayers—35,000,000 of them—don't need to give January 15 a thought. They are the ones who in 1944 were paid almost all together in wages subject to the withholding tax (payroll deductions) and whose wages were not more than \$2,700 if single or \$3,500 if married.

Those Affected

The other 15,000,000 taxpayers should think twice about January 15, and decide whether they have any homework to do this week-end.

The 15,000,000 include all payers of income tax who:

1. Were not paid wages in 1944. For example, doctor, lawyer, business owner, farm owner, board-in-house landlady.
2. Were paid wages not subject to the withholding tax. For example, domestic servant, farm laborer, army officer, minister.
3. Were paid wages subject to the withholding tax but who also received income of \$100 or more from other sources.
4. Were paid wages subject to the withholding tax totalling more than \$2,700 if single or \$3,500 if married.

State Officials Through Here Today

Wilson Bell, secretary of state, accompanied by E. J. McKee, new motor vehicle commissioner in the secretary of state's office, passed through Sedalia this afternoon en route to St. Joseph, Mo., where they will attend the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press Association meeting.

Governor Phil M. Donnelly passed through the city late today en route to the meeting and will give the principal address at the annual banquet to be held tonight by the press association.

Lieut. Trader in India

Lt. George D. Trader, pilot of a C-46 plane, has arrived in India, according to word to his wife, who is temporarily making her home with her mother, Mrs. Robert F. Bothe, 229 South Quincy avenue. Lt. Trader is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet E. Trader of Corpus Christi, Texas, formerly of Sedalia.

Rioting in Milan

BERN, Jan. 12.—(P)—Nazi troops were reported moving swiftly today to quell strikes and rioting in Milan, and 10,000 persons were said to have been arrested in a series of vast raids.

Names Flying Pup Choo Choo

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 12.—(P)—Marilyn has her flying pup from Papua.

Her blue eyes, sparkling with tears of joy, two-year-old apple cheeked Marilyn Diana Schwartz held out her chubby arms yesterday the moment she saw the female puppy sent her by an unknown friend in Papua and passed on from one army plane to the next.

Straightway she informed her pet very seriously, "You're 'Choo Choo,'" and grabbed the somewhat dirty pup she had been told to expect.

This took aboard Flight Officer Halbert L. Wilcox of Rapid City, S. D. who flew the little brown and white roly-poly mutt up from Greensboro, N. C., on the last leg of its 13,512-mile air trip from the Pacific, only to find it named for a train.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Miss Mary Frances Schilb, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Schilb, 1104 East Broadway and Mrs. Warren Stork, 1519 South Ingram avenue, admitted for surgery.

Oscar Greer, Route 1, Beaman, dismissed.

Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, of Tipton, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Leo Spears and daughter, Marshall and Mrs. Carl Wasson and son, 506 South Quincy avenue, dismissed.

Mrs. Gallagher Ill

Mrs. Mary Gallagher is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Judson Banks, 2005 East Broadway. Mrs. Gallagher formerly lived in Tipton but for the past several years has made her home with her daughters, Mrs. Banks and Mrs. W. P. Tucker, RFD 5, Sedalia.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Lowell R. Byrd, Dr. Wayne, Ind., and Ina P. Howard, Sedalia.
Robert E. Sherman, Olean, N. Y., and Dorothy Hedderich, Sedalia.

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The prosecution rested with the assertion it was fortunate that the one witness to the shooting of the former British embassy attaché in Chungking "was not killed by Smith on that occasion."

That witness was Pvt. Leonard Wojtacha, Detroit, Mich., who accompanied Smith on an afternoon gunning trip Dec. 3 during which Sir Eric was shot on the grounds of his wooded estate.

By request of defense council, Smith disrobed before the 12-man U. S. court martial and showed himself tattooed from neck to

Rainfall More Than Average

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—(P)—Average monthly rainfall for Missouri was 2.23 inches or slightly over the all-time December average of 2.19 inches, Harry Wahlgren, federal meteorologist said today.

The extreme northwestern portion of the state from Dec. 3 to 5 experienced one of the most severe glaze storms in years with considerable damage to trees, telephone and telegraph wires at Maryville, the report said.

Heaviest rainfall of the month was in southeastern Missouri where several stations reported totals of more than four inches. The greatest amount, 6.28 inches, fell at Caruthersville. The least amount reported was .91 of an inch at Springfield.

Other monthly totals: Jefferson City 1.59, Sedalia 1.78, St. Joseph 4.57, Macon 1.57, Moberly 1.62, Hannibal 1.50, Joplin 1.59, Rolla 1.83, Poplar Bluff 4.51 Cape Girardeau 2.93, Kansas City 3.74, St. Louis 1.52.

Go Ahead With Home Leaves

PARIS, Jan. 12.—(P)—Despite the German counter offensive and subsequent Allied attacks, the U. S. army is going ahead with its schedule of home leaves for soldiers who have been decorated twice or wounded twice, if procedure followed by the 82nd airborne division is any indication.

Less than a week ago Maj. Gen. James Gavin, commander of the division, said he had shipped home the second batch of his men just two days previously.

"It may sound corny, but it is literally true that some of the boys didn't want to go home—at least not at that particular moment," a staff officer said.

"They were naturally reluctant to leave their buddies. They were especially reluctant to do so when those guys were tangling with the Germans in a whale of a fight."

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Legislature In Recess Until Monday

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 12.—(P)—The rush to speed overdue January checks to aged pensioners and other relief clients slowed to a standstill today, with both houses of the legislature in recess until Monday.

The senate slated action then on a house-approved bill which the senate appropriations committee yesterday revised—recommending cuts in old-age funds, but boosting the total security figure for six months financing by \$668,900.

The committee, headed by Sen. Roy D. Miller (R) Columbia, cut the house old-age assistance total by \$127,760. It boosted aid to dependent children \$18,900 and raised direct relief by \$537,500. It also hiked administrative and operating funds by \$112,500 to \$800,000.

If the committee's changes win senate approval, then the bill must go back to the house for its agreement to them before it can be sent to Gov. Phil M. Donnelly for his signature—and his name is the "Go" signal on the checks, which already are made out.

Would "Lock Up" Surplus

The house meanwhile perfected for passage a bill to "lock up" \$18,000,000 in state surplus funds for post-war use and put a ban on spending more than a tenth of it for administration.

A bill to legalize gambling in Missouri under a licensing system was offered in the house by Rep. Frank Mashak (D) St. Louis. Slot machines would be licensed at \$10 per table per month and gambling games—poker and other games of chance—at \$25 per table per month.

License fees for gambling outside cities would be split, 75 per cent to the state and the rest to the county. Inside cities the city would get 25 per cent, the county 50 per cent and the state 25 per cent.

Two other bills by Mashak would permit grand jury members to view the scene of a crime in any felony case and allow renters who pay by the week to give only seven instead of 30 days notice of intention to move.

Letter From Son, Then Casualty Wire

After receiving a letter Monday from Pvt. Jack Kellner, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kellner of Warsaw, received a telegram from the war department that night informing them that Kellner, serving with the infantry, was missing in action in Germany.

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American War Planes Are Meeting Little Jap Air Opposition

Today On The War Fronts

ATHENS, Jan. 12.—(P)—A truce has been reached in this country's long and bloody civil war to enable left-wing Elass representatives and the Greek government to discuss their fundamental differences, British headquarters announced today.

"At the request of Elass representatives hostilities will cease at 1 a. m. on January 15, (6 p. m. CWT, Jan. 14)," said an official statement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—(P)—Bud Foster of the National Broadcasting company reported from Honolulu today that Tokyo has "practically ordered" the Nipponese fleet out of hiding.

Foster said a Japanese broadcast recorded in Honolulu today ordered its fleet to end passive resistance shown American moves, aid Japanese forces opposing the American invasion of Luzon in the Philippines and oppose U. S. Third fleet units.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(P)—Berlin broadcast a Tokyo dispatch today saying the "general staffs of all Japanese theaters of war will meet tomorrow afternoon."

"The meeting will take place in the office of the prime minister," the dispatch said. "An exchange of views on coming battles, on necessary measures and on present battle experiences is to take place."

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(P)—Premier Ivan Subasic of the Yugoslav government in exile called his cabinet into urgent session today to consider the situation created by Young King Peter's expressed opposition to a regency plan drawn up by Subasic and Marshal Tito.

Before the meeting Dr. Ivan Gavrilovich, Subasic's foreign minister, asserted that Peter's move was "unconstitutional," but declared the cabinet undoubtedly would take a middle of the road course in an effort to keep the door open for further negotiations with Tito.

The young king was reported slightly ill and under a doctor's care at his country home near Egham, Surrey, Southwest and London.

Virtually Cancel Convention

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—(P)—The American Medical Association announced it had voluntarily canceled its 95th annual convention, scheduled to have been held in Philadelphia June 18 to June 22, as a contribution to the war effort. The convention normally attracted from 5,000 to 17,000 persons, association officials said.

Meeting Before End of January

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(P)—The Ankara radio quoted the newspaper Ulus today as saying that President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin will hold their expected three-power meeting before the end of January at Teheran, scene of the December, 1943, first meeting.

Robot Bomb Raids on U. S. Are Possible

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(P)—Admiral Jonas H. Ingram, Atlantic fleet commander in chief, says robot bomb onslaughts against the United States are "possible."

But the admiral's warning last night that such attacks are "possible and feasible" was milder than his previous statement that it is "probable" that the buzz bombs will plummet on New York and other Atlantic ports in the next 60 days.

"My recent warning on German robot bombs," he said on the March of Time program (Blue Network), "was in keeping with my ideas of reasonable precautionary measures for the defense of our eastern approaches."

"When I say the threat exists, I mean there is a chance that we may be called upon to stop an attack from enemy seaborne apparatus—and that is my job and the job of the Atlantic fleet."

Of the admiral's news conference comment Monday that robot bombs attacks are possible and probable, the navy commented then that "there is no more reason now to believe that Germany will attack with robot bombs than there was on November 6, 1944." On that date the army and navy called such attacks "entirely possible" but did not term them "probable."

Sixth Army Invaders Continue to Advance; Nips Still Surprised Unable to Move Men

By C. Yates McDaniel

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Luzon, Jan. 12.—(P)—Rapidly advancing Sixth army invaders at Lingayen Gulf have seized more than 10 miles of the San Fabian-Manila railroad, overrun 50 miles of road networks commanding the north ends of four main highways to Manila and turned what could have been the flank of a good Japanese defense line behind the Agno river.

These are developments for the first 48 hours since Tuesday's invasion. Much more remains to be disclosed.

Today's communique, covering action up to Thursday morning, reported advances in strength during the previous 24 hours of seven to nine miles—generally in the direction of Manila a little over 100 miles south.

Those advances, which added five towns to the more than two score communities captured, were limited more by caution and supply lines than by the Japanese.

The width of the beachhead along the gulf, originally 15 miles, now is 25, with the first real combat contact with the enemy reported on the left flank nine miles southeast of San Fabian.

Airmen Busy

From Lingayen to Manila, American planes ranged over the central Luzon plains where great tank battles soon may be fought. They cratered airfields in and around Manila, blew up bridges over which enemy reinforcements are trying to move, wrecked trains and scattered columns of artillery and supply.

American war planes hammered at Luzon targets, meeting negligible Japanese air opposition but heavy ack-ack in the vicinity of Clark field, about 55 miles south of the beachhead and a prime objective on the road to Manila.

"The enemy still is suffering from the effects of surprise caused by our landing in this sector (Lingayen) in his rear," headquarters said today, "and has as yet been unable to displace the mass of his forces forward from the south in sufficient strength to offer serious resistance."

Spot Camouflaged Barges

American aerial coverage remained superb, Spencer Davis, Associated Press war correspondent, disclosed in a flagship dispatch that Navy Wildcats of the U. S. Seventh fleet spotted 70 cleverly camouflaged barges, luggers and launches the enemy had hidden among islets in the northwest end of the gulf. The planes cleaned out the nest.

Today's communique acknowledged, however, that light enemy naval craft succeeded in "causing damage to our shipping" in the anchorage at dawn Wednesday. A spokesman said the attackers were improvised craft and most of them were sunk.

PSC Order on Telephone

Mayor A. H. Wilks today received, from the Public Service Commission, a copy of their decision relative to placing the Sedalia Municipal Airport telephone on the Sedalia exchange. The order reads:

Ordered: 1. That the Southwest Bell Telephone company be and is hereby authorized to extend its Sedalia local exchange area boundary to the extent required to include the airport site now owned by the City of Sedalia, some five miles to the west thereof and as described herein for the purpose of furnishing local exchange and toll service in the said airport site through its Sedalia telephone exchange.

Ordered: 2. That this order shall take effect ten days from this date and the Secretary of the Commission shall forthwith serve on all interested parties a certified copy of this order.

BY THE COMMISSION,
Willard B. Leavitt,
(Seal) Secretary.

The Weather

Central Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Saturday, not so warm tonight, with low near 30. Little change in temperature Saturday.

Lake of the Ozarks: 3.7; fall 1. Sunrise 8:32 a. m. Sunset 6:11 p. m.
Temperature: 7 a. m. 36 degrees; 3 p. m. 50 degrees.

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Sunday School Lesson

Disciples of Christ Must Begin
Their Ministries by Purifying
Themselves. Text: Matthew:
Chapters 3 and 4

By William E. Gilroy D. D.
The ministry of Jesus began
where all ministries ought to
begin—with himself. That is the
first fact. No man is fitted or
worthy to minister, who has not
first found the preparation and
fulfilled the conditions in his own
soul.

For Jesus this meant first of
all fulfillment of the outward rite
of baptism. It was a part of His
humbling Himself, and identifying
Himself with His fellowmen. He
was to save men by sharing their
human life and not by standing
apart from men, even from sinful
men. John the Baptist felt the
incongruity of baptizing one greater
than himself. "I have need to be
baptized of Thee and comest Thou
to me?" But the ministry of
priests and prophets is greater
than themselves. John was the in-
strument of a public act, identifying
Jesus with the sincere and
repentant souls seeking baptism
as an act of public confession and
consecration. In the case of Jesus
it was the first step in the
beginning of His public ministry.

The next step was less public,
but no less identifying the Master
with man. Temptation is a
lone and individual thing, whether
it be in the desert, or in the
crowded city. It is the battle in
the soul that every man must
fight for himself. But no man is
fitted to minister who does not
know its meaning, or who has
not conquered. The three-fold
temptation was a part of the pre-
paration of Jesus. As the author
of Hebrews tells us. He was "in
all points tempted like as we are,
yet without sin." (Hebrews 4:15)
and "in that He Himself hath suf-
fered being tempted, He is able

to succor them that are tempted."

Following the initiation of bap-
tism and the testing of temptation,
Jesus began His public ministry
where all true ministries ought to
begin—at home. He returned to
Galilee, and shortly to His own
home town of Nazareth. His fame
spread throughout the whole re-
gion, and His townsmen marvelled
at His words. "Is not this the car-
penter's son?" they asked in won-
derment. But wonderment turned
to derision, and anger and violence
when He declared that the demo-
cratic realities of religion that
the Prophet Isaiah had declared
were being fulfilled in Himself.
These fellow townsmen led Him to
the brow of a hill, and would have
cast Him down, if He had not es-
caped from their midst.

Here was the first in the sad
persecutions and betrayals that He
was to endure and the instability
and bias of these Nazarenes was
to be repeated later by the throngs in
Jerusalem, who hailed the entry
of Jesus with Hosannas, only a few
days later to be crying "Crucify
Him."

But if the throng, even in His
own town, failed Him there were
nobler souls who responded to His
teaching and call. Some of these,
too, were among His neighbors
and friends—Galilean fishermen
whom He called from their nets
to become fishers of men. And
these were to carry on the work,
and perpetuate the ministry of
Jesus on earth. It is to them that
we owe our knowledge of Him, and
of His teaching, and through them
have come the blessings of salva-
tion, and the ministry of the Chris-
tian church.

But every age needs its help-
ers and workers to carry on that
ministry. Who will respond to the
call of Jesus, and be his disciples
today?

Attend Your Church

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST. 1019 East Fifth. Rev. Hallie Rice, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Elmo Lingle, superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30. Sermon topics, "Growing in Grace." B. T. U. at 6:15. Mrs. Earl Pursley, director. Preaching service at 7:30. Sermon topic, "What is Your Life?" There will be a statewide evangelistic conference at the First Baptist church January 15 and 16. Wednesday evening at 7:30 will be family night, the Brotherhood, W. M. S. and all auxiliaries. Young people's choir practice at 8:30.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED. Fourth and Vermont avenue. William C. Bessmer, pastor; Miss Lillian Fox, organist; William Schwenk, superintendent of church school. Sunday, January 14: Church school 9:30 a. m. Worship 10:35 a. m. Sermon topic: "The Corruption of the Highest." The Youth Fellowship meets Sunday evening at 7:00. The meeting of the church school teachers will be held Monday, January 15, 7:30 p. m. The Varied-Interest club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, January 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Liebel, 1500 East Seventh.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED. Florence. Sunday, January 14: Church school meets at 1:30 p. m. Worship service, conducted by Rev. William C. Bessmer, will be held at 2:30 p. m. At the close of the service the annual meeting of the congregation will be held.

FIRST CHRISTIAN. Seventh and Massachusetts. Bible school at 9:30. C. F. Scotten, superintendent. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. There will be a guest minister at the morning service. Special music by the chorus choir, Mrs. H. O. Foraker, director. Anthem, "More Love To Thee, O Christ," by Nardman with Mary Frances McCurdy in the solo parts. Mrs. W. L. Lewis will sing the solo, "Wake Soul of Mine" by Hemery. The young people's meeting at 6:30.

EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN. 1220 East Broadway. J. W. Watts, minister; Miss Nellie White, director of choir; W. H. Swift, superintendent of Bible school. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. The morning worship hour will be a special service of installation and dedication of the elected church officials for the New Year. The sermon subject, "This Thing Called Religion," Miss Frances Gorman will sing, "My Task." The evening worship service at 7:30. Special music and an evangelistic sermon.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD. Sixth and Summit streets. Bird

H. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11:00. Subject: "Where Christ Is." Christ Ambassadors 6:45. Children's church 7:00. Evening evangelistic 7:45. Subject: "A Blood Donor." Wednesday 7:45 praise and prayer service with evangelistic sermon at close. Thursday Women's Missionary Council will meet at Mrs. Carl Bellah's 3600 South Washington. Mrs. Jim Green will bring the devotional.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN. Broadway at Kentucky avenue. Herman H. Janssen, pastor; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, choir director; Miss Marian Smith, organist. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Clyde Heynen, general superintendent. Church school, 9:45 a. m. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated Sunday and the music and meditation will be appropriate to the occasion. The pastor will conduct the service. Prayer and Bible study hour, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, at the church. Builders' class meeting, 7:30 p. m. at the Mabley home, 505 East Eleventh street. Ladies' Aid meeting all day Friday. Pastor's pre-Easter communicants' class Friday after school, at the church.

CALVARY BAPTIST. Rev. J. R. Summers, pastor. All members are invited to attend the evangelistic conference at the First church Monday and Tuesday. On the Lord's day the pastor's sermon subjects are: 10:45 a. m. "Laborers Wanted." Matt. 9:37; 8:00 p. m. "The Program of Jesus." Bible school 9:30 a. m. B. T. U. 6:45 p. m. Mrs. E. H. Schumaker leader of the assembly. All-church night Wednesday evening 8:00.

FAITH TABERNACLE. Saline and Engineer streets. Sidney K. Mabry, pastor; Violet Mabry. Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning people's league 6:30 p. m. Bro. Dewey Spratley in charge. We are having a revival. Rev. Thomas Dudley bringing the messages. Come and hear the old time gospel. Everyone welcome 8:00 o'clock each night.

TRINITY LUTHERAN (United Lutheran Church in America) Tenth and Osage. Samuel W. Jensen, pastor. Tonight, Church Council meeting at the parsonage at 7:30. Sunday, 9:30 a. m. church school, Lee Brandt, superintendent. 10:45 a. m. worship for the second Sunday after Epiphany and installation of new church councilmen. Sermon: "Signs of Glory."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN. Missouri Synod, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Herman H. Heibredner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Adult Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Theme of sermon: "The Apostle's Three-fold Appeal for a Sanctified Life." The instal-

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lation of the newly elected officers
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ship at 7:30 p. m. A cordial wel-
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a. m. Young people's service 6:45
p. m. Evening evangelistic service
8:00 p. m. Topic: "God's Dispensa-
tional Time Clock." Prayer service
Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. Preaching
service Friday 8:00 p. m. Rev.
Elmer Kretzinger will be our guest
speaker this Friday night. Prayer
service each morning at 10:00 a.
m. Everyone is cordially invited
to attend one and all of our ser-
vices.

FIRST BAPTIST. Thos. W.
Croton, pastor. Sunday school
9:30. W. L. Reed, superintendent.
Morning worship 10:35. Subject
of sermon, "The Pathway of
Growth." Special music by the
choir. Junior and Intermediate
church practice 5:15. Training Union
6:15. Evening worship 7:30. Sub-
ject of sermon, "On the Fence." A
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D., minister; Mrs. W. C. Housel,
superintendent of Sunday school;
A. M. Hoffman, assistant superin-
tendent; Miss Mabel DeWitt, or-
ganist and director of music. Sun-
day school 9:30 a. m. Morning
worship service, 10:30 a. m. Ser-
mon topic, "At What Shrine." Vi-
olin solo, "Cavatina" Raff, Mrs. J.
M. Rodeman.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Four-
teenth and Steward avenue. Bible
study at 10:30 a. m. Lesson second
chapter of Luke.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL. Broad-
way and Ohio. January 13, Sat-
urday—1 p. m. children's choir
rehearsal. January 14, second
Sunday after Epiphany—9 a. m.
Holy Communion SAAF Chapel.
9:45 a. m. church school; 11 a. m.
morning prayer and sermon by
Henry C. Salveter, Senior Warden.
January 16, Tuesday—11:30 a. m.
Auxiliary Board meeting; 1 p. m.
luncheon meeting of the Woman's
Auxiliary. January 18, Thursday
—10 a. m. Holy Communion; 6:30
p. m. girls' choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.
m. War Intercession service; 8 p.
m. adult confirmation class; 8 p.
m. adult choir rehearsal. Fordyce
E. Eastburn, Rector.

EPWORTH METHODIST.
Broadway at Engineer street.
Ralph Hurd, the minister; E. W.
Shelby is the general superin-
tendent of the church school,
which opens at 9:30. Morning wor-
ship service at 10:30. We will have
as guest speaker Dr. J. H. Hicks,
professor of Bible in Southern
Methodist University, Dallas,
Tex. Special music by the church
choir. Youth Fellowship at 6:30.
June Collins is president and Billy
Staley is in charge of the lesson.
Evening worship at 7:30. The
Youth Fellowship chorus will fur-
nish the special music and the
minister will be the speaker. No
prayer meeting this week, since
this church is cooperating in the
Bible Conference conducted by
Dr. Hicks, at the First Methodist
church.

What Is Good Will?

Religious leaders of all faiths have stressed
the need for good will between men and nations
as a bedrock of lasting peace. What do they mean
by good will? Perhaps the simplest definition is
that good will is the will to do good. In other
words, a man of good will must recognize that he
has precise obligations, not only to wish good to
others, but also, when opportunity presents, to
contribute actively to the welfare of his neighbor.

In this war, we have seen entire peoples de-
spoiled of their possessions; innocent victims ex-
terminated in mass slaughter houses; worker taken
from their families for forced labor in an enemy
country; women dishonored; children left expos-
ed to the ravages of hunger and disease. Our good
will toward the oppressed was shown in the flood
of protest against such inhumanities. But it was
also expressed in our readiness to organize help
for the suffering, to find shelter for the homeless,
to feed and clothe the needy.

This is practical good will. Some day, the
need for gigantic relief undertakings in war-rav-
ished countries will cease to exist. But does that
mean that good will will be any less important in
the world; that men will not need to be concerned
with their neighbors in other lands? Emphatically,
no. We must not forget that the only true security
and contentment that nations and peoples can
know must come from the spirit of good will—of
brotherhood—animating men everywhere.

Good will is the common denominator of
orderly and happy living. It is the keystone of
sound family life; it strengthens the community;
it gives vitality and vigor to the nation. In the
eyes of God, the peoples of the earth—whatever
their race, religion, or culture—are linked in one
great family. It follows then that good will must
be a bond to keep nation together. It is the only pro-
tection against the storms of mistrust and misun-
derstanding that sweep the world into chasms of
darkness and suffering.

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vanced one hour during the sum-
mer months.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
of Latter Day Saints.** 517 South
Lafayette. Sunday school 10:00 a.
m. Missionary meeting 6:15 p. m.
Sacrament and preaching 7:30 p.
m. K. R. Rowlette, president.

**ROSE LAWN PENTECOSTAL
HOLINESS.** 233 East Boonville.
Mrs. C. E. Palmer, pastor. Sunday
school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at
11:00 a. m. Preaching in the eve-
ning at 8:00. Prayer meeting
Thursday night 8:00. Everyone
welcome.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCIENTIST.** Sixth street and
Lamine avenue. Sunday school
is held at 9:30 a. m. for persons
under the age of 20. Sunday
services are at 11:00 a. m.
Subject: "Sacrament." Gold-
en text: John 4:23. The hour com-
eth, and now is, when the true
worshippers shall worship the
Father in spirit and in truth: for
the Father seeketh such to worship
him.

Wednesday evening testimo-
nial meetings are at 8:00 p. m. The
public is invited to enjoy the

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
CHURCHES**

"SACRAMENT" is the subject of
the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches
of Christ. Scientist on Sunday,
January 14, 1945.
Golden Text: John 4:23.
Among the citations which com-
prise the Lesson-Sermon is the fol-
lowing from the Bible: "And he
took the cup, and gave thanks, and
gave it to them, saying, Drink ye
all of it: For this is my blood of
the new testament, which is shed
for many for the remission of sins."
(Matt. 26:27, 28)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes
the following passage from the
Christian Science textbook, "Science
and Health with Key to the Scrip-
tures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Are
memory of Jesus willing truly to
drink his cup, take his cross, and
leave all for the Christ-principle?
Then why ascribe this inspiration
to a dead rite, instead of showing,
by casting out error and making the
body 'holy, acceptable unto God,'
that Truth has come to the under-
standing?" (p. 33-34)

privileges of the reading room lo-
cated in the same building en-
trance on Sixth street. It is open
to the public each afternoon from
2:00 until 4:00, except Sunday
and holidays, also after the Wed-
nesday evening meetings. The
Bible, and writings of Mary Baker
Eddy and all authorized Christian
Science literature may be read at
this room.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. Florence.
Sunday, December 10. Church
school meets at 1:30 p. m. Wor-
ship service will be conducted by
Rev. William C. Bessmer, Jr., at
2:30 p. m.

Story Hour Saturday
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1-Announcements

2-Card of Thanks

NUTT, RUFUS M.—We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the illness and passing away of our loving husband and father. Also the Rev. J. Fred King, singers and pallbearers.

Mrs. R. M. Nutt and family.

MARTIN, ALEX.—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings and expressions of sympathy at the time of the passing of our beloved father and husband. Also the Missouri Pacific employees.

The Martin Family.

7-Personals

NOT RESPONSIBLE for debts made other than by myself.

Charles Hieronymus.

WATKINS DEALER: Powell Cain, 812 West 16th. Phone 2084-R.

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VIII-Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale

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THE DAILY WASHINGTON
Merry-Go-Round
by DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—White House advisers have been staging a quiet campaign this week to put Mayor Fiorello La Guardia across as the new secretary of labor.

So far the president has been unable to find the right—or willing—person to step into Miss Perkins' shoes and "The Madame" is intent on leaving. Some of the president's friends, therefore, think La Guardia is not only a natural, but could be persuaded to take what is the most thankless job in the cabinet.

The labor post is being hard to fill because possible appointees will have to step into the middle of the hot CIO-AFL row, in which they are sure to offend one side or the other. La Guardia, however, is used to stepping on people's toes, doesn't care how many people he offends, and will ride roughshod over any group he thinks is wrong.

Moreover, the Little Flower's political prospects as mayor of New York for a fourth term are not bright. The Republicans, and nominally he is one, say they won't nominate him again. The Democrats, toward whom he leans nationally, oppose him locally. La Guardia's popular following is just as large as ever, but he will have a tough time being re-elected if nominated.

So you may find the fiery Fiorello coming back to his old haunts, Washington, where he once served as one of the most efficient hard-hitting representatives ever elected to congress.

Secret Democratic Caucus
They weren't talking about it publicly, but several Democratic senators were hopping mad last week when, in secret caucus session, Texas statesman Tom Connally told them to check with the foreign relations committee before forming conclusions or taking a stand on foreign affairs.

Connally held forth at some length on assembled Democratic senators as chairman of that committee. He appeared to be trying to reestablish the prestige lost by his committee when it railroaded the six state department nominations through last month, only to have the full senate toss them right back at Connally and his committee for further consideration.

Connally's remarks were addressed principally at the new members. "Foreign relations," he explained, "are an extremely complicated subject today and I hope, before you declare yourself or commit yourself in any way, you will give our committee a chance to reach some important conclusions and to help you personally."

The Democrats, as one of them put it, sat "silent as a tomb, but not meek as a lamb."

Not only were there murmurings about Connally, but there was no enthusiasm among the new senators over the leadership of Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee, who was elected president pro tem of the senate. There was a strong feeling that the senators who really should be heard from are those who aided in the campaign last year. Connally and McKellar were not active, whereas senators like O'Mahoney of Wyoming, Pepper of Florida, Kilgore of West Virginia, Guffey of Pennsylvania, really went down the line, working night and day to re-elect Roosevelt to his fourth term.

Note — One of the freshman senators whom Connally lectured was Fulbright of Arkansas, former

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A DAY IN A VIRGINIA PLANTER'S LIFE (1713)

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The road was merely a lane, or so it would be called today. It was not wide enough for two carriages to pass while going in opposite directions, but this was no hardship, for carriages were so few in Virginia that two of them were not likely to meet on this quiet road. It was a beautiful highway, running under a green arch of trees, and it would take the four riders to Phillips' ordinary, on the Pamunkey River. From there another road along the river led to Belmore, which was the name of Swain's plantation.

As they approached tidewater the woods gave way to great fields of growing tobacco. Here and there they saw the huge barns in which the tobacco leaf was taken to dry, and near by were the plantation buildings—a mansion of brick or of heavy timber for the master, and behind it a little village of the cabins in which the servants and slaves lived. The huts of the slaves were always separated by a small field or vegetable garden from those occupied by the white indentured servants.

At that period of Virginia history, and for many years thereafter, tobacco was the life blood, heart and bones of the colony. It was an economic error of the most vicious kind for the colonists to turn all their attention to tobacco planting, but their motive may be readily understood. Tobacco was the only agricultural crop that could be sold immediately in Europe for cash on the spot. It was therefore looked upon as ready money. As a result the Virginians neglected every kind of manufacture.

With leaf tobacco occupying such a powerful position in the economic life of Virginia it is not surprising that it became a form of currency. People carried silver coins in their purses and had some

more locked up in their houses, but metallic money was used only in small transactions. Substantial payments of every kind were made in tobacco.

A clergyman was paid a yearly salary of sixteen thousand pounds of tobacco; a schoolmaster received about half as much. The wages of carpenters, bricklayers and mechanics were stated in terms of tobacco. But tobacco varied greatly in value from time to time. These fluctuations gave a gambling uncertainty to business affairs.

The economic pattern of Virginia life was disastrous to the small farmer, and in the end it produced a permanent class of poverty-stricken whites.

SWAIN and Randall, with their servants, reached the Phillips' inn shortly after noon, which was fortunate since Phillips always had the midday meal served promptly at half-past twelve.

At the dining table there were three men and two women besides Swain and Randall. One of the men was a professor—or teacher, as he was called—at William and Mary College in Williamsburg, and the women were his wife and daughter. He was on his way to his brother's plantation on the Potomac. Both Swain and Randall knew him and his ladies, and there was much friendly conversation.

The party lingered long over the meal. It was not served in courses, but all the dishes were put down on the table at once. There was a vegetable soup, fried oysters, with a hot sauce, fish chowder, roast goose stuffed with boiled peanuts, sweet potatoes, carrots, preserved fruit, apple pie, and the patrons had their choice of variety of drinks, such as ale, beer, cider, rum punch, flip, sherry and peach brandy. The ladies wanted coffee after the meal, and it was finally brought in cups as

large as bowls. While waiting for it the professor's wife remarked that at home they had coffee every day. "Also tea, mother," said the young lady. "Yes, coffee and tea," the mother agreed, and anyone could see that the professor's wife considered the habitual use of tea and coffee a step upward in social prestige.

The professor paid no attention to the discussion of coffee; he was eager to set forth his views on an important matter. He thought, and said, that there should be a gazette in every colony—a gazette which would print and publish the news of the colony, of all the colonies, of the world.

"Heartily do I agree with you sir," said a stranger who had not, until then, said a word to anyone. "Every colony ought to have at least one gazette—two would be better—for knowledge, and that means news and information, is one of the foundation stones of civilized life. As far as I know there is not a news sheet in any of the colonies."

"Yes, there is," Swain said. "There's one in Boston called the News-Letter. I've seen it."

"Do you call that flimsy little thing a public gazette?" the professor demanded. "It is just one sheet, about the size of writing paper, and—"

"The Boston postmaster gets it out," said the stranger. "All he puts in it is what he hears in taverns and nearly everything in it is a lie."

After much more talk about this and that, the smoking of pipes and the drinking of toasts, the professor remarked that he and his ladies must be on their way.

Swain seemed startled, not at the departure of the professor and his family, but at the flight of time. "Why, it's half-past three," Swain said hurriedly. "We should have been on our way long ago. Landlord, bring our bill."

(To Be Continued)

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Lew Andreas, Syracuse U. athletic director, maintains that he found more than adequate proof of the importance of intercollegiate athletics in the year that Syracuse university dropped sports. "The undergraduates and alumni both need athletics," Lew argues. "Whether the West Virginia basketball team comes back here for the invitation tournament in March may depend on the service status of Jimmy Walthall, the star performer, who'll be 18 that month. He already has come under the eyes of West Point and Annapolis talent scouts."

The British Diplomatic Game
The long, lean, gracious Earl of Halifax emerging from a one-hour session with the president last week, told news men he had come to wish FDR a happy new year and present him with a book as a gift.

"Did you discuss Drew Pearson's column with the president?" Halifax was asked.

"No," he replied.

"Did you discuss it with Mr. Stettinius?"

"No."

"Are you sure you didn't discuss it with Stettinius?" repeated the questioner.

"No," said Halifax, somewhat more icily.

"But, Mr. Ambassador," he was reminded, "only ten minutes ago Mr. Stettinius said you did discuss it with him."

"Did he?" answered the ambassador. "Well, I must have—I must have talked to him about it—on the telephone or something."

Roosevelt Family Bible
The president received a gift he greatly valued when Rhode Island's aristocratic, scholarly Senator Theodore Francis Green called to present him with an old family Bible which had been given the president's mother in 1865. The Bible, bound in 1824, had belonged to Eliza Parker, second wife of Warren Delano, the president's great grandfather on the maternal side.

It was discovered last year by Attorney Henry Crowe of Pawtucket, R. I., during examination of an old estate. The Delanos had lived in New Bedford, Mass., a whaling city near Pawtucket. The Bible contained a number of pencilled notations by the second Mrs. Delano. It will be sent to the Roosevelt museum at Hyde Park.

While Senator Green questioned the chief executive about future orders for the Newport torpedo station, the president delightedly thumbed through the old Bible. Finally, he assured Green the assigning of more orders for torpedo parts did not mean Newport would be less busy, but that more torpedoes are needed and must be ordered from other plants.

As Green was preparing to leave, the president said with a smile: "Senator, they tell me that Rhode Island is the one state in the union which has given me a larger plurality each time I have run for president."

Green agreed it was, and told the president he stands ace-high with Rhode Islanders.

"Well, come see me again soon," called FDR as Green departed.

One Republican's Viewpoint
Republican National committee publicity expert Lee Chesley was sitting with a group of friends discussing politics the other day. One of them was trying to console Chesley on the Dewey defeat in November.

"Just think, Lee, if Dewey had been elected, you'd be busy as a beaver now working your head off trying to jam everybody into the inaugural proceedings and not having half enough tickets to go around."

"Yes, I know," replied Chesley. "But it would be worth the effort. I have been waiting so long to see the inside of the White House. I think if Roosevelt were smart, he'd invite a few of us Republicans in for dinner, show us the place, and tell us something about his troubles. Maybe then we wouldn't be so eager to jump on him."

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

The Modern Brotherhood of America, a popular fraternal order, last night installed its officers-elect at the Modern Woodmen of America hall, Second and Ohio streets, as follows: Martin L. Starr, president; Charles G. Coons, vice president; W. D. Bogar, secretary; J. W. Marsh, treasurer; Carrie B. Coons, chaplain; H. G. Satterwhite, conductor; W. B. Martin, watchman; Dr. W. G. Cowan, examining physician.

John Meyers, one of the most popular hotel clerks in this city, has resigned as night clerk at the Elks, and will depart in a few days for his home at Mexico, Mo.

The transfer of the Sedalia baseball franchise in the Western association to Mr. Henry Leist is a step forward in the interest of the sport locally. Now that the ownership is no longer divided, but rests in one man, he becomes directly responsible to the supporters of the game in this city, who pay the gate receipts.

Will Glass' pet dog, "Tootles," died last night from an overdose of poison set out at the Elks hotel for rats. John McGrath will wear a badge of mourning for the next thirty days, but John Hagerty says it will take more than a piece of crepe to comfort him.

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Members of Girl Scout Troop 10 who graduated from Smith-Cotton high school last spring and from their Scout association formed a club called Double T met Wednesday evening at the home of their former Scout leader, Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, 605 West Broadway, for a 5:30 o'clock waffle supper in honor of Miss Dorothy Hedderich who will become the bride Saturday of Lieut. Robert Sherman of the Sedalia Army Air Field.

The customary gift selected for brides in the club, a luncheon set, was presented to Miss Hedderich. A Round Robin letter to members away at school was started.

Girls here who arranged for the party in honor of Miss Hedderich are Misses Dorothy Dean, Patsy Knight, Dorothy Sue Roe, Betty Englund, Jo Ann Connelly and LaVerne Broyles and Mrs. John Erickson and Mrs. W. C. Tucker.

Rebekahs Have An Election

The Sedalia Rebekah Lodge, No. 125, met in regular session at the Woodman-Maccabee hall Tuesday night at which time the following officers were installed for 1945 by the district deputy president, Mrs. B. F. Hutchinson with Mrs. Lena Meyers as deputy marshal: Past noble grand, Mrs. Sam Hart; noble grand, Mrs. A. E. Schib; vice-grand, Mrs. Fred Anton, Sr.; recording secretary, Mrs. Henry Brooks; financial secretary, Mrs. E. M. Keithley; treasurer, Mrs. Guy Snyder; warden, Mrs. Helen Taylor; conductor, Mrs. Mary Rippey; chaplain, Mrs. W. W. Bolton; outside guardian, Mrs. Fred Anton, Jr.; inside guardian, Mrs. Minnie Burger; right supporter to noble grand, Mrs. Lena Meyers; left supporter to noble grand, Mrs. Mildred Steekles; right supporter to vice grand, Mrs. B. F. Hutchinson; left supporter to vice grand, Mrs. Anna Goodknight; flag bearer, Mrs. Fred Staley.

The retiring noble grand, Mrs. Hart, was presented a pin, the jewel of her office.

Following the business session a social hour was held at which time refreshments were served.

The home club will hold a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Anna Goodknight, 119 East Seventh street, Tuesday, January 16.

Receives Promotion
Herbert F. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Rogers of Ottaville, found upon his return to Camp Swift, Texas, after an eighteen day furlough, that he had been promoted from private first class to corporal. Cpl. Rogers spent his furlough with his parents and with Herman Rogers in Buncheon. While he was home Miss Helen Rogers of Jefferson City was also a guest in the Rogers home.

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Miss Human is Pleased With Puerto Rico

Miss Eugenia Human, former hostess at the Service club at the Sedalia Army Air Field, in a letter to Sedalia USO leaders and the GSO girls gives an interesting account of scenes and activities at her new post in Puerto Rico.

Excerpts from the letter, which was received recently, follow:
"The trip across by plane (from Miami) took most of the day, and it was not too exciting as there was not so much as a ripple in the air nor a single butterfly in my stomach. After reporting to headquarters I was taken out to the apartment house where I now live. That building is also taken over by the government and is one of the nicest here.

"The next day you can imagine my surprise when I was taken up to this lovely modernistic stucco building situated just a few hundred feet back from the seawall and was told that it was the club I was to have. I was delighted with the looks of the outside and found the inside even prettier. All the floors are tile and the furniture is in leather and chromium with a few divans upholstered in blue. There are about thirty big easy, rather massive chairs with footstools for each one. Believe it or not, there are big white string rugs thrown about over the club floors particularly in the small rooms just off the lounge.

Bowling Alley Popular
"The bowling alley takes up most of the first floor and is quite popular with both officers and enlisted men. The top floor is the main lounge of the club. There is a music room and a hobby room on the west side of the floor and my office is on the east side looking out over the water. Extending on from the lounge proper is a large tile terrace which is known as Starlight Terrace. The roof extends over a part of the terrace permitting one to sit out in the open even though it is raining. (It rains a little nearly every day.) Looking out from the terrace there is the most beautiful view of the ocean that you have ever seen. Inland to the north there is a lovely golf course with a nice carpet of green the year round and just back of the course is the new officers club which is not yet completed.

"Now I have seen lovely places, but the USO here is beyond all comparison. The building is in the center of town and was previously used as a gambling casino and is the most elaborately magnificent building that I've ever seen in my whole life. There are two floors, the first being given over to information desks and the lobby in general. Across the north end is the large dining room. The stairway going up to the second floor is about like you see in the movies. The whole wall at the landing is solid mirror. The dances are held upstairs in a space that will accommodate a thousand easily. The floors throughout are black and white tile.

Homesick for American Girls
"My, when I think of all the pretty girls you have there and how many continental boys here would give their right arms to dance with them just once, I could cry. The Puerto Rican girls are very pretty and they turn out very well, but the boys get so homesick for the American girls.

"Much of the Christmas program had already been made before I came. However the two main features are the big broadcast from this club on the night of the twenty-fourth and a big Christmas dinner and tree for fifty orphan children. The boys donated \$160 out of their last checks. Besides the turkey dinner, each little girl is getting a big doll. The idea of Santa is rather new here, for the children have never been told about the good old man coming down the chimney, simply because there are no chimneys in the homes here. Instead, on the night of January 5 the children put out boxes of freshly cut grass so when the Three Kings come that way their camels will have something green to eat. Rather touching isn't it?

"We were lucky this year to get two big cedar trees (shipped in from Los Angeles) and the boys are having a fit over them. One told me this is the first time he has seen one all decorated with lights since he left home three years ago."

Pancake Supper and Dance

The servicemen at the Sedalia Army Air Field will have all the pancakes they can eat Saturday night when the War Dads serve them hot off the griddle at Sacred Heart school.

In addition to the pancake supper there will also be a dance with GSO girls assisting in the entertaining.

All of us are doing without many things today. One thing, however, is not rationed . . . the considerate, painstaking and personal service we are able to render those in need.

Gillespie Funeral Home
George Dillard
9th and Ohio Phone 175
Lady Attendant

Just Town Talk

LAST CHRISTMAS Day A SEDALIA Couple HAD THEIR TURKEY COOKED IN THE HOME OF A Former Maid SHE WAS To Prepare IT AT Her Home THEN CALL A Taxi AT THE Dinner Hour AND HAVE THE TURKEY READY FOR THE MEAL NOW IF YOU REMEMBER CHRISTMAS DAY IN SEDALIA YOU KNOW Driving WAS TERRIBLE AND THE TAXI COMPANIES HAD A Long Waiting LIST AFTER THE Cook HAD WAITED MORE THAN TWO Hours AND COULDN'T Get A TAXI

THE MAN AT The Home WHERE THEY Were WAITING FOR Dinner REMEMBERED He Had A FRIEND Who Lived NEAR THE Home WHERE THE TURKEY WAS COOKED AND FURTHERMORE THIS HAN Had A Car AND HE MIGHT DELIVER THE TURKEY FOR HIM THE FRIEND Was Called WAS GLAD TO ACCOMMODATE AND BEING AN UNDERTAKER HE GOT OUT The Hearse AND DROVE THAT CHRISTMAS Turkey RIGHT UP To THE HOUSE IN STYLE I THANK YOU

Club Appoints Committees

Salem Parent-Teachers association met January 5 at the school with Mrs. Ralph Harrington, president, presiding over the business session. "America," accompanied by Miss Helen McKenzie, was the opening song which was followed with a prayer by Mrs. Bake.

The program committee, consisting of Mrs. Earl Birdsong, Mrs. Charles Nuzum and Miss Challis Johnson, the latter serving as the chairman, presented the following entertainment:

"Pop Goes the Weasel" and "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," rhythm band; vocal solo, "Don't Fence Me In," Mary Lou Holder, accompanied by Miss Johnson; songs, "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" and "John Brown's Body" (rounds), school; trumpet solo, C. J. Summers; special numbers, Miss Betty Hume and Miss Helen McKenzie.

Committees for the February meeting are: Program committee, Mrs. Lester Holder, Mrs. Hume and Miss Helen McKenzie; refreshment committee, Mrs. Claude Gardner, Allen Porter and Mrs. Bake.

Guests were invited to the basement where refreshments were served by Mrs. Jack Ellison, Mrs. James Roberts and Mrs. Frank Summers.

Clifton City Club Meeting

The Clifton City Women's Extension club held its last meeting January 3 at the home of Mrs. G. V. Streit. A covered dish luncheon, to which all had contributed, was served at noon.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "Home, Sweet Home." Roll call was answered with "My Goal for 1945." Mrs. Kelly's letter was read by Mrs. Streit and the club collect was given by Mrs. Oliver Bridges. Mrs. William Todd told how year books should be used and Mrs. Add Johnson told of the value of clubs.

The president spoke of the standard of achievement for the new year. Leaders are: Food, Mrs. Ernest Schupp and Mrs. Willie Todd; clothing, Mrs. George Grove and Mrs. Oliver Bridges; home management, Mrs. F. S. Needy and Mrs. J. B. Potter; child development, Mrs. Hubert Agler; song and game leader, Mrs. Add Johnson; parliamentarian, Mrs. Willie Todd; reading chairman, Mrs. Effie Dickson and Mrs. Jobe Potter. The club voted to send \$1.00 to "The March of Dimes" and to send each boy in service from their community a box of cookies.

Games were played and the meeting adjourned with singing.

Paulette Goddard Undergoes Operation

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Jan. 12.—(P)—Film Actress Paulette Goddard underwent an emergency operation at St. John's hospital yesterday because of hemorrhages caused by an abdominal pregnancy, Dr. Blake Watson, her physician, said.

Dr. Watson said her condition was critical for a time but that later she improved and was doing nicely.

Her baby had been expected in June.

Capt. Burgess Meredith, the actress' husband, was at the bedside. Miss Goddard retired from active film work about two months ago.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
The annual meeting of stockholders of the City Light and Traction Company will be held on the 15th day of January, 1945, at the principal office of the corporation, in the City of Sedalia, State of Missouri, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
J. C. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

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You can buy her clothes galore
And she'll wear them for awhile
Then she'll need more and more
For they will go out of style.

But The Diamond Never Does

soldiers and GSO girls at the regular USO dance at Sacred Heart hall Saturday night.

Church News

The Bible class of the Church of the Open Bible met Thursday night in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Mollie Reese, 906 East Fifth street. Eleven members and two visitors were present.

A theme song and choruses were sung after which a scripture reading was read and commented on. The meeting was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donaldson who are leaving for California for about two months vacation.

Refreshments were served during the social hour after the meeting.

No Baseball if 4-Fs Are Called

ATLANTA, Jan. 12.—(P)—"If they take the 4-Fs, it'll break up baseball," says Marty Marion, the St. Louis Cardinal shortstop.

"The nucleus of our own team was made up of 4-Fs and I imagine it's the same way with the others."

He said he didn't think much of a suggestion of night baseball with players working in the war plants during the day. It couldn't be worked out, he said.

Marion has been in Atlanta since the World Series, but he is leaving today with his wife and baby daughter for his farm near Iva, S. C.

The next thing on his mind, he said, is some work on the farm and after that — well, baseball is just around the corner, if there's to be any.

UPTOWN TODAY AND SATURDAY

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THE TEXAS RANGERS
"GUNS OF THE LAW"
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MIDNIGHT SHOW
SATURDAY!
BOB HOPE
PAULETTE GODDARD
"Nothing But The Truth"
STARTS SUNDAY
"THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU"

Pettis Chapter 31 of the American War Dads elected Judge J. V. Kesterson the new president at a meeting held Thursday night at the Woodman-Maccabee hall.

Eight vice presidents elected are: G. O. Hawley, Fidelity; R. L. Weinrich, Service; Lawson Clinigan, governmental; E. E. Shaw, program; I. A. Leiter, finance; S. F. Shaw, membership; P. R. Burford, publicity; Phil Perkins, treasurer.

Also named were Wallace Taylor, sergeant-at-arms; Frank Hugelman, social E. W. Shultz, secretary.

The officers were installed during the meeting. R. L. Weinrich is the retiring president. H. F. Rapp is the retiring secretary and Dr. George Lively retired as treasurer.

Judge Kesterson, the newly-elected president, after being installed discussed the past record of the War Dads and stressed the importance of full participation in activities to strengthen the organization in the future. Mr. Weinrich thanked the members for their support during his term as president, and assured the new president of his and the chapter's continued cooperation.

After the meeting adjourned Judge Kesterson called the elected officers, the vice-presidents with their special duties, together and outlined his plans for the year.

The War Dads' chapter will serve a pancake supper to the

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Savings of **1/3 to 1/2**

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"When this war is all over, Judge, there will be some mighty interesting books written about it. Expect we'll learn a lot of things we didn't know before."

"Yes, Fred, when the record is finally written we'll realize what a gigantic operation this war really was and how important to final victory many factors really were."

"Take, for example, just one industry. Few people realize the importance of the great work done by the beverage distillers during the war. A high government official

called it 'an almost unparalleled example of the overnight conversion of an entire industry from peace to war.' He also said not so many months ago, while speaking about synthetic rubber, 'It is fair to regard the rubber manufactured to date as being almost solely the product of the beverage distilling industry.' That's the type of thing I have in mind . . . the way great American industries at home cooperated to help our brave fighting men abroad."

"I see what you mean, Judge... a complete history of American teamwork."

Closely Press Nazis In Their Withdrawal

Patton Cuts In Half Positions Of The Fox In Bastogne Area

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR PARIS, Jan. 11.—(P)—The U. S. Third army threatened to cave in the Luxembourg front with a surprise stroke today that sent thousands of Germans fleeing into the woods and in Belgium the enemy began a 23-mile withdrawal that turned loose British patrols on a 10-mile eastward sweep.

The northwestern enemy anchor of Laroche fell along with 15 other towns as German forces were reported evacuating the entire western apex of their Belgian and Luxembourg conquests.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's troops cut in half powerful box positions southeast of Bastogne from which three enemy divisions had been hammering at his lines from the east. The neck out of the box now was no more than two miles wide.

Defense Being Shattered Resistance in the remainder of this area was reported collapsing rapidly as the Germans—caught off guard by the unexpected blow—floundered off into the snow drifts and woods toward the uncertain haven of Wiltz, ten miles east of Bastogne, where other Third army forces lie in wait.

The German high command admitted it was quitting all the Belgian bulge west of the Ourthe river and front dispatches said the new line was expected to run from Vielsalm on the north for 16 miles southwest through Houffalize to near Bastogne.

This line would contain only about one-fourth of the territory overrun at the height of the Germans' great offensive. It is 23 miles from Grunpont, at the tip of the bulge as it existed Wednesday, to Houffalize.

The closing jaws of the Allied vise were expected to catch few prisoners, for Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt apparently had cleared out the bulk and the best of his troops with the help of fog, deep snowdrifts discouraging swift pursuit, and dense mine fields.

While the British were coming upon the west in a general advance of three miles, the Germans had pulled out so quickly that all contact was lost except for a few snipers.

Tommies moved in from the northwest in force and seized the town of Ronchamp, only three miles southwest of doughboys in newly-captured Laroche.

On the south Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army in heavy attacks from three sides, cut the size of the strong Harlange box in half in 11 hours, took 400 prisoners, slaughtered a retreating

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Thomas Not Speaking For OPA

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 11.—(P)—Dr. James S. Thomas, deputy OPA director for Florida, said today that he was speaking as a private citizen when he forecast a government shutdown on night clubs to curb absenteeism among war workers.

"I have no pipe line to Washington," Thomas declared. "I was not speaking for the OPA."

Thomas, who was quoted in the Miami Herald as saying that Washington authorities are seriously considering asking night clubs to close for the duration explained today that he intended merely commenting on a news report to that effect.

Thomas said that he expressed the personal opinion that patronage of night clubs by war workers resulted in absenteeism.

Flight Instructor Is Killed In Crash

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 11.—(P)—George B. Yates, Jr., flight instructor at the municipal airport and former Drury college physics professor, was instantly killed and his student, William F. Burdick, was critically injured this afternoon when their plane crashed southeast of Springfield. Burdick, city water company chemist, is in a hospital here with fractured arms and legs and a head injury.

The cause of the crash had not been determined tonight by Coroner M. C. Stone, as Yates still was unconscious and officers were unable to say who was handling the plane.

Draft Calls Be Broadened For Ones Under 30

Older Men Must Take Places In Home Production

By W. H. MOBLEY WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(P)—Stubborn Nazi determination to fight to the finish, and unexpected speed in getting to grips with the Japanese, lie back of the demand for tighter manpower controls, War Secretary Stimson said today.

Asserting at his news conference that "measured in terms of effectiveness the army is understrength," Stimson said:

"If the needs of the armies at the front are to be met, there seems to be no escape from calling into the armed services during this year, substantially all physically qualified men below 30 years of age from factory, farm and government. But when we do this the places of these young men will have to be taken by older men, women and younger men not acceptable for military service."

He insisted that the real solution is national service legislation.

The secretary's explanation of the new manpower stringency was given when Col. Francis V. Keessling, Jr., testifying on "work or fight" legislation, was telling the house military committee where selective service plans to get 900,000 young men for the armed forces by July 1.

January and February draft calls, Keessling testified, will be 112,000 each—80,000 for the army and 32,000 for the navy—with the army quota going up to 100,000 for the following four months.

That builds up a six-months draft total of about 750,000 with the remainder of the 900,000 expected to come from enlistments of youths in the navy and marine corps.

Plan For Calls It is planned to make up the draft totals, Keessling said, as follows: 240,000 youths becoming 18 years old; 180,000 men now classified 1A; 330,000 men not over 33 and holding industrial and farm deferments.

That last 330,000 is where the manpower rub comes. Keessling broke down the available sources for them: 360,000 under 26 deferred for essential farm work and 100,000 in industry, including 60,000 in the merchant marine; 800,000 between 26 and 30 deferred in industry and 265,000 on farms; 3,200,000 between 30 and 38 deferred in industry and 700,000 on farms.

Those figures build up a pool of only 1,525,000 in the under-30 age group. The services are staying as far from older men as they can get, but unless that attitude is relaxed, the 330,000 men would take more than one in five of the younger group.

The selective service official endorsed a bill by Rep. May (D-Ky.) chairman of the military committee, which amounts to a work or fight law for men 18 to 45. The legislation would make men in those age brackets liable for induction into army or navy work forces if they shift jobs without draft board approval.

Keessling estimated that 18,000,000 men are in the groups affected, including all those now deferred for physical defects, and in agriculture, war production and war-supporting occupations.

May expressed the hope that the bill can be sent to the house floor next week or early the following week. Testimony from labor organizations, plus the committee's desire to hear from Lieut. Gen. Williams S. Knudsen, army procurement chief, will throw hearings into next week.

The chief division in the committee appeared to be over pension provisions for job jumpers. As the bill stands, the men would get service pay but not the benefits provided for fighting veterans. Committee members' suggestions ranged from fines and imprisonment for violators, to complete elimination of the penalties, so that the men would get such benefits as mustering-out pay, allotments and allowances, and the G. I. bill of rights provisions.

Seek Gunman Killing Officer

SEMINOLE, Okla., Jan. 11.—(P)—A gunman who shot and killed a Seminole county deputy sheriff was still on the loose tonight as officers scoured a section near here believed to be his hiding place.

The more than 200 searches were aided in a day-long search by private and military planes. The gunman was last seen just before daybreak.

He escaped to southern Seminole and Pottawatomie counties in stolen automobiles after killing Erick Nicholson, 35, yesterday as he was being taken to the Seminole vicinity since escape routes were heavily guarded.

Dr. Walter Dandy Launches 'Sedalia' Christened Thursday

Numerous Sedalians at the national capital, Washington, D. C. were at the christening and launching Thursday of the new Victory ship, "SEDALIA." Thursday when Mrs. John Crawford, wife of Captain Crawford, of army ordnance, Washington, smashed the champagne bottle across the "SEDALIA'S" prow.

This was after Dr. Walter Dandy, one of the nation's foremost brain surgeons from Johns Hopkins hospital, pressed the button which released a trigger launching device and started the big cargo vessel of 10,700 tons into the Patuxent river at the Bethlehem Fairfield shipyards at Baltimore.

Mrs. Crawford, sponsor for the event, has two sons in the service, one Lt. John Van Dyne of the army, and the other C. D. Van Dyne, radioman of the navy, both being in overseas service. A daughter, Miss Louise Van Dyne was among those attending.

Luncheon To Launching Party Among those in the launching party was Major John Hadley son of Herbert S. Hadley a former Missouri governor, and Capt. Walter Koch of the United Fruit Lines, which will operate the

Dr. Dandy, who launched the vessel, as a boy attending school here carried papers for the Sedalia Democrat before taking up studies for a medical course and after graduating his advancement came rapidly, his proficiency and knowledge of brain ailments bringing him great renown.

Raids on Tokyo And Singapore

Superforts In Them At Malay Peninsula Tip

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(P)—Superforts, again demonstrating their seven-league boots, today scoured the great naval base of Singapore and vexed Tokyo with a few fire bombs.

A "medium force," an expression indicating about 40 B-29's, roared in from India to plaster the tip of the Malay peninsula with "good results," the war department announced.

Tokyo radio, devoting much of its time these days to the B-29 subject, said three Saipan-based Superfortresses made nuisance raids over the Japanese capital. They are not to be discounted, the Japanese well know, for several big smashes at the home island of Honshu have followed these one, two and three-plane expeditions.

The Singapore strike, in early daylight, was made by the 20th bomber command headquarters in India. Superforts first hit Singapore dry dock facilities on Nov. 5. The round trip of more than 3,500 miles is the record for daylight flights by military planes on a mission.

Bombs Hit Docks In spite of bad weather over the target, the pilots said they saw bombs hit the drydocks and naval installations of the mighty base stolen from Britain in Japan's onrushing March of 1942.

None of the B-29's was lost despite fighter opposition, one fought off 20 Zeros.

The raid seemed to be a segment in the master plan for liberation of the Philippines. Some of the Japanese ships crippled in the big engagements that preceded the Leyte invasion probably crawled to Singapore for repairs. It is a big staging base for fleet units that might try to come to the

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Award Bronze Star Medal to Tech. J. H. Reese for Bravery

The Bronze Star medal has been awarded T-5 James H. Reese now in Belgium with the "Lucky Seventh" armored division which recently distinguished itself by advancing 600 miles in 21 days. His wife, Mrs. Delna Viola Reese, who resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Case at 1502 South Prospect avenue has received the following data confirming the award of the honor to her husband:

"Headquarters Seventh Armored Division, U. S. Army 22 November, 1944.

"By direction of the president and of the provisions of AR 600-45 No. 34, Headquarters Ninth U. S. Army, 8 September, 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star medal is awarded T-5 James H. Reese 37493126 field artillery, U. S. Army for distinguishing himself by heroic service in action with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 28 October, 1944. Entered military service from Missouri."

"By order of commanding general."

Concerning the unusual 21-day achievement of the Seventh armored division, an article written by Marshall Morgan for "Stars and Stripes" states:

"Brightest features in the Seventh's cap are the historic cities of Chartres, Chateau-Thierry, Rheims and Verdun. Major battles were fought at Chartres and Cha-

Yanks In Seizure of Nine Towns In Their Drive For Manila

Possible Naval-Air Battle On

Carrier Aircraft Attack Japs Off French Indo-China Coast

By LEIF ERICKSON U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 11.—(P)—Carrier planes are "attacking the enemy off the coast of French Indo-China," Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced tonight and it seemed highly probable that a Japanese fleet was the target.

Nimitz cryptically stated the assault constituting the U. S. fleet's deepest penetration of Japan's inner defenses, fell "between Saigon and Camranh bay."

He did not specify what was attacked but it is very probable a Japanese reinforcement convoy, escorted by warships, was intercepted while setting out for Yank-invaded Luzon in the Philippines.

Pointedly the brief communiqué said the blows fell "off the coast."

Camranh Bay on the coast east of Saigon is one of the finest natural harbors in Asia. It has a large protected anchorage for capital warships.

Moved Across China Sea The Pacific fleet carrier task forces, which a little over a week ago sent planes reconnoitering along 500 miles of the China coast during attacks on Formosa, had to move across the south China sea to unleash the aerial blow.

Adm. William F. Halsey's Third fleet is charged with the responsibility of preventing Japanese reinforcements from getting to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's expanding beachheads in Lingayen Gulf at Luzon.

To carry out the action just described (Please turn to Page 4, Column 4)

Mania By Pup For Auto Tags

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 11.—(P)—A pup of undetermined ancestry but with a notorious liking for soybean products in the form of 1944 Illinois license plates ran afoul of the law today.

Police Officer Lee Estropasped the dog gnawing away at a license on a parked car and took the animal into custody. City Street Commissioner Frank Lock estimated it had destroyed 20 to 25 plates in three weeks.

Lock said the dog would be held 10 days, awaiting an owner. It is friendly and several offers of adoption have been made.

No motorists complained the pup had eaten similarly-constructed 1945 plates, which legally should be on cars after Jan. 1.

A Memphis, Tenn., woman reading of the dog's recent activities, suggested the state put red pepper in the soy-plastic tags.

Report Truce By British and Greeks

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(P)—The BBC reported in a broadcast tonight that a truce had been signed in Athens between Lt. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, British commander, and letting ELAS leaders. The broadcast was recorded by CBS.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Miss Mary Frances Schib, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Schib, 1104 East Broadway, surgery, and Mrs. Warren Stork, 1519 South Ingram avenue, surgery, were admitted Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Hamlin, 824 South Montebau avenue and Mrs. Ed Reusch, Stover, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. S. Hill, 719 East Fifteenth street; Mrs. William Hogan and son, 810 East Ninth street; Mrs. Othel Griffith and son, Smithton; George Martin, LaMonte and Mrs. Cordy Morris and son, 1813 South Grand avenue, dismissed.

Four Killed In Bomber Crash

SHAWNEE, Okla., Jan. 11.—(P)—A four-motored army bomber stationed at Walker army air field, Victoria, Kas., crashed 12 miles southeast of here today, killing four crew members but eight more parachuted to safety.

No cause for the crash has been determined but a board of inquiry from Tinker Field is carrying on an investigation. The names of those killed will be released after next of kin are notified.

Several witnesses at the scene of the crash said the plane appeared with the left motors burning and then it was rocked by an explosion. They said several crew members bailed out but one flier's chute caught fire.

The plane wreckage was scattered over a wide area of the Bob Dockey farm. One wing was found a half mile away. The plane struck a small hillside and made a crater 25 feet in diameter and about 12 feet deep.

Four-Fifths Of Budapest To The Russians

Battered Nazis Being Herded Into Center Of City

LONDON, Jan. 11.—(P)—Russian troops won another 150 square blocks inside Budapest today, gaining control of approximately four-fifths of the gutted Hungarian capital, while other units to the west beat down large German infantry and tank forces attempting to rescue the weakening remnants of the surrounded German garrison.

The broadcast Soviet communiqué did not mention another important battle area, around Komarno, strategic communications base on the north bank of the Danube 40 miles northwest of Budapest, but Soviet troops were reported fighting in the outskirts of that six-way rail town only 83 miles from Vienna.

Stalingrad veterans, steadily herding the battered Budapest Germans back into the center of the city, seized Rakos rail station, a factory, warehouse and barracks, the communiqué said. They also took 1,000 more prisoners, making a total of more than 9,600 since they broke into Budapest more than two weeks ago.

Seizure of 150 more city blocks gave the Russians 3,450 of the city's 4,500.

Germans Still Attack From 15 to 20 miles west and northwest of the capital the Germans still were attacking in an attempt to break through to the fanatical Nazi band still holding

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Ready To Name New Senator

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 11.—(P)—Vice President elect Truman's resignation as U. S. senator, which Truman said in Washington was mailed yesterday, has not yet been received in Gov. Phil M. Donnelly, the governor said tonight.

"It might get here in the morning," Donnelly guessed.

"I'm ready to make the announcement" of Truman's successor, Donnelly said, "as soon as the resignation gets here."

Donnelly said several weeks ago he already had decided whom he would appoint to fill out the unexpired two years term. Most speculation has centered about Donnelly's close friend, State Senator Frank P. Briggs, Macon Democrat.

Returns From South Pacific

Tech. Sergeant Ralph Meyer, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Meyer, 1905 East Broadway, is spending part of his leave visiting with his parents. Sgt. Meyer recently returned from 24 months spent in the South Pacific theatre of war.

He participated in two major engagements in the South Pacific, saw service on Saipan, in the Solomons and Bismarck archipelago. He wears the service ribbons for the South Pacific, two stars for the major engagements and also a presidential citation presented the unit he was with.

Sgt. Meyer has been in the service three years.

Combat Contact At End Of The Spearhead Near San Fabian Beach

(By C. YATES MCDANIEL and JAMES HUTCHESON) GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Luzon, Friday, Jan. 12 — (P) — American invaders of Luzon, punching seven to nine miles inland from their 25-mile-wide Lingayen gulf beachheads, have seized five more towns and terminals of four main highways and a railroad leading to Manila. They found the first appreciable opposition at their deepest spearhead.

Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth army units have been advancing for two days as far and as fast as reasonable caution and the movement of supplies has permitted.

The Yanks have taken nine towns and more than a score of villages.

The 48-hour advance carried the Americans well south of the maze of swamp country at the mouth of the Meandering Agno river and across the river line along with the Japanese might have been able to make a delaying stand.

Only on the extreme left flank, along the Pozorubio road, have the Americans run into anything more than isolated and quickly eliminated sniper resistance.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communiqué today made the first mention of "combat contact" near Pozorubio, at the end of the deepest spearhead east of the San Fabian landing beach. He gave no indication of the severity of the fighting there.

Extend Beachheads The original 15-mile beachheads were widened to at least 25 miles with the capture of the mouth of the Agno, which empties into the Lingayen Gulf west of captured Lingayen town.

Nine miles represented the deepest point of penetration in the time covered in the communiqué. Since the communiqué always lags 24 hours behind operations it was probable patrols had driven deeper since then.

The first stiffened resistance was at the left flank east of the San Fabian beachhead. There the Sixth army troops had seized the road junction town of Manaoag and were advancing northward toward Pozorubio when they encountered the enemy force.

Pozorubio is on the route to Baguio, summer capital of the Philippines and possibly the seat of Japanese leaders. There was

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Resume Mail Service To The Philippines

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(P)—Mail service will be resumed to the Philippines tomorrow.

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker said service will be limited to first-class letters to the three islands of Leyte, Samar and Mindoro.

Postage will be at the rate of three cents an ounce and fees for registered matter will be at the domestic rate.

At present only one letter or letter packet (such as is used by banks and commercial establishments) may be sent from the same sender to the same addressee in any one week.

Cpl. Ben T. Winters Missing in Action

Corporal Ben T. Winters, 26 years old, is reported missing in action in Germany on December 16, according to a message received by his wife, the former Miss Emma Belle Glasgow, 1801 South Park avenue, this morning from the War Department.

Cpl. Winters is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Winters, 1611 South Kentucky avenue and has been in service since March 1943. He was sent overseas in October 1944.

The Weather

Generally fair Friday, except increasing cloudiness south and east central; warmer east portion; low 32 to 35 west and south, 25 to 30 northeast; warmer east, somewhat colder extreme northwest and extreme west central portions Friday afternoon.

Hughesville Club Meets at Rages Home

Officers Were Installed At Candlelight Service

Hughesville Women's Extension club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Rages who was assisted in hostess duties by Mrs. Homer Cunningham. Mrs. Julian Fowler of North Carolina also assisted her mother. A covered dish luncheon was served at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Will Fowler opened the business meeting. Mrs. Dee Powell and Mrs. Joe Williams led and accompanied "God Bless America" and the devotional service was in charge of Mrs. Walter Smith.

During a candlelight service, with Mrs. Rages officiating, the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Will Fowler; vice-president, Mrs. Raymond Nagle; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Everett Vannoy; reporter, Mrs. Harold Conway; song and game leaders, Mrs. Dee Powell and Mrs. John Fowler; parliamentarian, Mrs. Dwight Lowery; reading chairman, Mrs. H. Cunningham; child development leader, Mrs. Walter Smith; dramatics leader, Mrs. C. L. Rages.

Meeting Dates

Leaders and training meeting dates are as follows: Health, Mrs. Berry Elliott and Mrs. John Fowler, May 18; foods, Mrs. Floyd Thompson and Mrs. E. E. Vannoy, January 26; meals, Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Joe Williams, February 23.

Singing of "Blest Be the Tie" was followed by the reading of the new club collect, the song "Old Lang Syne" and roll call. The new vice-president reported on the council meeting held at the home of Miss Dorothy Bacon in Sedalia.

The president talked on the standard of achievement for the new year and Mrs. John Fowler presented the club with a check from her son Jack who was Hughesville's leader in the collection of milkweed pods. Letters from Mrs. Amy Kelly and Mr. Morris were read. A game and song concluded the meeting.

The February 7 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dwight Lowery with Mrs. Will Fowler as assisting hostess.

Sedalian Meet In New Delhi

Capt. Ellsworth Green, secretary of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, now in military service, stationed in India, went to Christmas eve services at the base chapel, in New Delhi, and to his great surprise and pleasure, he glanced at the program for the evening and saw there the name of Sgt. Burrey D. Morris, of Sedalia, the choir director.

The two Sedalians got together after the service, during which Capt. Green enjoyed seeing his home townman direct the music. They had Christmas dinner together, and learned they were living a very short distance from each other, but neither knew the other was there.

Chas. H. Burgess, Jr., Promoted to Major

HAMMOND GENERAL HOSPITAL, Modesto, Calif. — Charles H. Burgess, Jr., son of Mrs. C. H. Burgess, Sr., of Windsor, has been promoted from captain to major in the army dental corps. The announcement of this promotion, effective Dec. 21, comes from Col. L. R. Poust, commanding officer of the Hammond General Hospital at Modesto, where Major Burgess is assistant chief of the dental branch. He has been stationed at Hammond since February, 1943.

A graduate of Kansas City Western Dental College, Major Burgess took post graduate work at Kansas City General Hospital and was practicing at 107 West Benton street when he was called to active duty January 29, 1943.

Major and Mrs. Burgess reside in Modesto.

Claim Breach Of Contract In Suit

Action claiming breach of contract and for damages was filed by Albert T. LaRue against Okeo L. Rice, in the Circuit court Friday. LaRue asking for over \$1,000.

LaRue claims that he was contracted by one of Rice's agents, W. B. Walen, to live on a farm belonging to Okeo Rice, and for the defendant at the direction of his superiors and receive \$90 a month for this labor, that he would be furnished some land and be allowed so much per mile for the use of his automobile.

On August 3, 1944, LaRue states, he was dismissed from the employment by Okeo Rice without any justification or notification thereof, his petition claims, this being the fourth month of his employment, the contract terminating on March 1, 1945, he further alleges.

The plaintiff asks judgment for the completion of his wages at \$90 a month, \$200 which he expended in moving from his own farm to Rice's farm, \$200 for damages occasioned by the public sale of livestock and farm machinery necessary before moving to Rice's farm,

Commissioned



Harold Wallace Dozier, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Dozier of 1701 South Vermont avenue, Sedalia, Missouri, was a member of the 30th class of aviation cadets to graduate from the Columbus Army Air Field near Columbus, Mississippi, on 23 December 1944. He received the silver wings of a Flying Officer and commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. Lt. Dozier entered pilot training last February 1944, and attended flying schools at Ocala, Fla., and Cochran Field, Ga., before his graduation at the advanced flying school near Columbus, Mississippi.

Injured Going To Inaugural

Representative Of Ray County In Hospital Here

Dr. L. D. Greene, 78 years old, state representative from Ray county, was injured about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon when his coupe overturned on highway 50 west of Dresden, when the car skidded on icy pavement. The car was driven by his daughter, Miss Marian Greene, also of Richmond, Mo. She had just driven off the wet pavement onto the icy pavement on the blacktop.

Dr. Green and his daughter were brought to the Bothwell hospital in a state highway patrol car which was enroute to Jefferson City with state troopers. At the hospital he was given medical attention by Dr. C. D. Osborne, who said Dr. Greene had suffered two fractured ribs, bruises and some shock.

Miss Greene was only slightly injured, receiving a laceration on her right knee and slight bruises. Enroute to Capital.

Dr. Greene was elected state representative last November and took his office last week. He had gone to his home in Richmond and was enroute back to the state capital to attend the inauguration of Governor Phil M. Donnelly today.

The car, it was reported, skidded to the side of the pavement and then overturned several times, doing considerable damage to body of the automobile. Dr. Green was thrown from the front seat to the back part of the coupe as it overturned.

He will remain in the hospital for several days. Miss Greene is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Osborne, at their home, 710 West Broadway.

'Hal Bill' Maltby Is Injured

Harold William "Hal Bill" Maltby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maltby, 219 West Sixth street, was injured Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock, while riding his bicycle in the 400 block on North Grand avenue. His injuries included a possible concussion, but are not believed to be serious.

The bicycle is believed to have slipped on the ice and he was thrown to the pavement, striking his head. He was found lying in the middle of the street beside his bicycle, and taken into the home of M. H. Skaggs and his mother notified. He was then taken to the Bothwell hospital in the Gillespie ambulance where medical treatment was rendered.

Later Saturday evening he was removed to his home where he appeared to be getting along as well as could be expected.

At first it was believed he may have been hit by a hit-and-run driver, but the bicycle shows no indications of being struck.

Births...

Son, born to Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Speich, 908 East Fourth street, at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning at Bothwell hospital.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spears of Marshall, Mo., at 3:35 o'clock Saturday morning at Bothwell hospital.

Son, weighing eight pounds and nine ounces, born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dritt of California, Mo., at Latham hospital January 1. He has been named Robert W. Dritt. Mrs. Dritt is the former Juanita Wimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimer of Knob Noster, Mo., and Mrs. Dritt also have a daughter.

\$100 for the loss and damage to his farm by his absence during the four months of the summer, and \$11 which he declares he expended in moving from his own farm to Rice's farm, \$200 for damages occasioned by the public sale of livestock and farm machinery necessary before moving to Rice's farm,

W. W. Blain and George H. Miller are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Fire Destroys 6-Room House In Syracuse

Mr. and Mrs. Mais Lose Larger Part Of Contents Of Home

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mais, in Syracuse, Saturday morning, and all contents on the second floor were lost. Some of the furniture on the first floor was saved.

This six room house, partly frame, partly brick, was one of the oldest residences in Syracuse, having stood, according to residents of the community, since before the Civil War.

Mrs. Mais was in the yard when Mrs. Leo Petree noticed smoke coming from windows of the second floor. This was about 10:00 a. m. Mrs. Petree immediately notified Mrs. Mais who rushed into the house, only to find the second floor blazing. It is believed the conflagration started from a defective flue.

No Fire Fighting Apparatus. With no fire fighting apparatus in Syracuse it was almost impossible to save any of the contents except those which were carried from the first floor before the fire reached them. Neighbors were called by telephone and a large crowd congregated at the scene.

Mr. Mais, employed at the M. K. T. shops in Sedalia, was notified and he returned to Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Mais spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Whitfield in Sedalia. They are parents of ten children, three sons in the service.

The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Jurors Drawn For February

The following jurors have been drawn to serve at the February term of the civil division of the Pettis County Circuit Court:

First Ward, Jurors, Jimmy Reid, Sam Lytle, Alternates, Carl Walter, Rolla Lopp.

Second Ward, Jurors, John Q. Lane, Milton Lewis, Alternates, Bert Selvey, Raymond Fetters.

Third Ward, Jurors, E. R. Morris, E. H. Weinrich, Alternates, A. C. Steele, W. A. Haeslip.

Fourth Ward, Jurors, T. O. Sisson, O. M. Scotten, Alternates, W. E. Staley, C. E. Stemmons.

Blackwater, Juror, A. W. LaRue, Alternate, F. G. Weathers.

Bowling Green, Jurors, E. L. Birdsong, Alternate, Leslie Ebery, Cedar, Odin Bruce, Alternate, A. M. Trader.

Dresden, Juror, Paul Gottschalk, Alternate, C. E. Ferguson.

Elk Fork, Juror, G. W. Landis, Alternate, W. F. Kendrick.

Flat Creek, Juror, Park Green, Alternate, L. C. Logan.

Green Ridge, Juror, S. A. Cox, Alternate, John H. Wear.

Heaths Creek, Juror, Tom Raines, Alternate, T. E. Martin, Jr., Houstonia, Juror, L. A. Skillman, Alternate, J. B. Dorsey.

Hughesville, Juror, John Fowler, Alternate, D. R. Powell.

Prairie, Juror, Ben Jenkins, Alternate, August Mergen.

Lake Creek, Juror, Vernon Demand, Alternate, A. G. Hochs.

LaMonte, Juror, R. H. Thompson, Alternate, J. T. Edmondson.

Longwood, Juror, Carl Davis, Alternate, L. G. Durley.

Smithton, Juror, L. L. Mosier, Alternate, Albert Cramer.

Washington, Juror, M. E. Elliott, Alternate, L. W. Ragar.

Forfeit Bonds

In Traffic Cases

Nine traffic cases were called in police court Tuesday morning and when the defendants failed to appear before Judge C. W. Bente their one dollar cash bonds were ordered forfeited.

Eight defendants were charged with overtime parking. They were: Tom Whaley, 405 South Massachusetts avenue; H. W. Lewis, 708 East Thirteenth street; Carl Woodford, 1801 South Summit avenue; E. M. Henderson, 643 West Pettis street; L. Adams, SAAF; L. Madison, 620 East Seventh street; Laura M. White, 505 West Morgan street; Dorothy Milton, 1422 South Park avenue.

E. H. Kumpf, Climax Springs, was charged with parking a truck on two meters.

Married Saturday by Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer

Mrs. Dorothy Spraggin and Mr. Walter Maness, both of Sedalia, were married at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer at his home, 908 South Ohio avenue.

Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Maness, 670 East Seventeenth street.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at Hildebrandt's cafe.

The couple will reside at 300 East Fifth street.

Miss Landmann Fractures Arm

Miss Elizabeth Landmann, 1306 South Ohio avenue, fractured her left arm just above the wrist Saturday morning when she slipped and fell on the front porch of her home while going out to get her newspaper. She suffered a fracture of the same arm in a fall in 1931.

W. W. Blain and George H. Miller are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Buy More War Bonds and Stamps.

E. P. Mullaley Is Chairman

According to an announcement received from Robert T. Hensley, St. Louis attorney and chairman of the Missouri committee of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., Edward P. Mullaley has been appointed chairman of Pettis county for the 1945 Fund Raising campaign. This annual campaign held throughout the country is organized to raise funds with which to carry on the fight against Infantile Paralysis and will be conducted this year from January 14 to 31.

"Last year Missouri did an outstanding job in raising funds for this worthy cause and over a quarter of a million dollars was made available for aid to victims of this disease," Hensley said. "One-half of all the funds raised remains in each county for work with local sufferers. We are anxious to see that every person afflicted in our state is adequately cared for. Braces, crutches and other orthopedic appliances, hospitalization, medical care, transportation and physiotherapy treatments can be secured upon application to local chapters.

Among the Sedalians who will attend the Missouri Bankers university conference to be held in Columbia on January 24, 25 and 26, will be Emil Neef, assistant secretary of the Missouri Bankers association and Miss Anna Marie Morsemann, a stenographer in the office.

Clyde D. Harris, president of the First National Bank of Cape Girardeau, is chairman of the Missouri Bankers Association's committee on Agricultural Credits.

W. R. Courtney, president of the Mexico Savings Bank, and chairman of the committee on Missouri Bankers university conference, will preside. Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush, president of the University of Missouri will give the address of welcome and A. L. Forsythe, president of the First National Bank, Pierce City, president of the Missouri Bankers Association, will give the response.

Speakers will be: Julius I. Spindler, president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Highland, Ill.; Walter B. French, deputy manager of the American Bankers Association of New York; Robert Lee Humber, noted attorney and business man from Greenville, N. C.; and R. E. Blake of St. Louis, who acted as president of the Constitutional Convention which formulated the proposed new constitution for the State of Missouri, and Kenneth McFarland, superintendent of schools at Topeka, Kas.

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The Negro was arrested after Officer George Riley had taken two coats and a hat to cleaners in Sedalia checking their markings. It was learned the hat belonged to Gray and when he was arrested, readily admitted being the owner of the clothing.

Charges of burglary have been filed against Charles Gray, a Negro 209 West Cooper, in the court of Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, in connection with his entering the home of Lieut. J. J. Kubik, 721 West Third street, on Christmas night. Gray is held in the county jail in default of a \$2,000 bond.

Gray confessed he entered the home to Chief of Police Anson Finnell and signed a statement in which he said he entered the home, but it was through a mistake, as he thought it was another home where a friend resided.

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The board of directors of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce met at noon Tuesday. Reports were made on the various departments, as each director is in charge of a specific department.

I. H. Reed, president, announced the appointment of Ben Robinson as head of the drive for solicitations to the Post War Civic Development fund, which is now underway. Mr. Robinson will make the extensive drive the latter part of this week, or the first of next.

Herbert Mason, Monday afternoon, was elected president of the Union Savings Bank at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the bank. Mr. Mason had been serving out the unexpired term of the late Dr. Charles A. McNeil, who died several months ago.

Dr. M. P. Shy was elected vice-president, Felix Sullivan, cashier, and F. O. Withers, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the board of directors are: Dr. M. P. Shy, Herbert Mason, E. P. Adams, Frank W. Hayes, Felix Sullivan, and W. C. Cain.

Suffers Fractured Shoulder. Kenneth Reed, 1103 South Massachusetts avenue, fell on the ice Sunday and fractured one of his shoulders. He is a student at Smith-Cotton high school.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Buy More War Bonds and Stamps.

Taystee Trucks Plunge In Ditch

One Taystee Bread Company truck was considerably demolished and another damaged about 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon when both trucks plunged into a ditch close to the Anderson school, about six miles south of Sedalia.

The first mentioned truck was being towed by the latter, when the towing truck slid on the ice coated road causing the towed truck to break loose, make a complete circle in the road and land in a ditch. Ira H. Green, 400 East Second street, was the driver of the damaged truck and Jack A. Starkey, 800 North Grand avenue, driver of the wrecked truck. Neither of the men were badly hurt.

Arnold's wrecker brought the trucks into town.

Pfc. Klein Dies From Wounds

Young Soldier From LaMonte Loses Life On Leyte

Pfc. Edwin F. Klein, 25, died November 30 of wounds received in action on Leyte, his father, Lawrence Klein, of route 3, LaMonte, was notified by the war department Monday.

On December 21 Mr. Klein received word that his son had been slightly wounded November 25 and had no further messages until the one received Monday. The last letter he received from his son was dated November 17. Pfc. Klein, who left for overseas last June, went in with the invading American infantry at Leyte.

One of 11 children, Pfc. Klein was born January 20, 1919, in Lake Creek township. His mother, Mrs. Lena Meyer Klein died four years ago at the time of the birth of her eleventh child. The father said Monday that Edwin had helped him be "a mother" to the younger children until he went into the army in November, 1942.

One of Eleven Children. Besides his father, Pfc. Klein survived by four brothers, Paul Klein, 27, who has an adjoining farm to the home place; Martin, 20, Andy, 12 and Bill, 10, of the home, and six sisters, Mrs. Roy Lemler of Hughesville; Mrs. A. Hatfield, who is now living at home while her husband, Cpl. Hatfield of Camp Gordon, Ga., is in service; Ruby, Betty and Charlene of the home, and the youngest child, Bernadine, 4, who lives with Mr. Klein's sister, Mrs. J. L. Bahner, and Mr. Bahner, 1007 South Harrison avenue. A seventh sister, Anna Marie, died when she was two years old.

Private First Class Klein attended the parochial school at Bahner, and was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in LaMonte.

He had his basic training at Camp Adair, Ore., where he was stationed most of the time while in this country. He also spent some time at a camp in Washington, then was moved to Camp White, Ore., and later was stationed at Camp Obispo, Calif.

The war department message read: "The secretary of war asks that I assure you of his deepest sympathy in the loss of your son, Pfc. Edwin F. Klein. Reports received state he died November 30 on Leyte as result of wounds received in action. Confirming letter follows. Dunlop, acting adjutant general."

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Matilda Bond, 85 years old, a pioneer resident of Sedalia, died at 2:40 o'clock Friday afternoon following a lingering illness. Mrs. Bond was born in Zanesville, O., May 16, 1858, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Moore. She came to Sedalia with her parents when she was three years old. The family lived for a number of years on a farm which was near the present location of Fifth street and Grand avenue. Mrs. Bond's father owned the first meat market in Sedalia.

August 15, 1877 Mrs. Bond was married to Henry Bond, who died in 1905. Also preceding her in death were three sons, Kellee R. Bond, John H. Bond and Ernest L. Bond, who died December 27, 1944.

Mrs. Bond is survived by two sons, Charles A. Bond, Chicago, Ill., Fred A. Bond, Sedalia; two daughters, Mrs. E. J. Hess, Mrs. J. H. Harris, Sedalia. Five grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Rev. James R. Sumners will officiate.

Friends of the family will serve as pallbearers.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis will be in charge of the music. Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

Mrs. Alice Bell Yeager, 77 years old, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Young, 1119 East Sixth street at 9:40 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. Yeager had resided in Sedalia only two months having moved here from Washington, Pennsylvania.

Ship 'Sedalia' Ready to Slide Down the Ways

Has Been 51 Days Under Construction; For Post War Use

The "Sedalia Victory," the 23rd Victory ship to be built at the Bethlehem-Fairfield shipyard in Baltimore will slide down the ways Wednesday. Scheduled launching date was announced by J. M. Willis, vice president and general manager of the yard.

Keel for the vessel was laid on November 20, making a total of 51 days construction time. The Bethlehem-Fairfield shipyard is the only yard on the east coast engaged in the construction of Victory ships. The yard has an enviable record in the building of Liberty ships, having just recently completed all their contracts for the construction of a total of 384 vessels of this type.

In addition to Liberty ships, the Bethlehem yard finished a contract for thirty tank landing vessels for navy operation in 1943.

For Post War Operation
The Victory ship has been designed for post war operation and is considered to be a much finer vessel than the emergency Liberty ships of which approximately 2,500 have been built in the various yards throughout the country. The Victory type vessel has a speed rating of over 15 knots — a deadweight cargo capacity of 10,700 tons and develops 6,000 horsepower through its steam turbine engine.

Victory ships built in Baltimore are named by the Maritime Commission after "Main Street" towns in order that these population groups might be honored for the first time in the naming of American ships. Cruisers are named after larger cities.

Mrs. John G. Crawford, wife of Captain John G. Crawford of Sedalia has been chosen to sponsor the S. S. "Sedalia Victory." Capt. Crawford is now stationed in Washington, D. C.

Air Medal to Sgt. R. O. Werner

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England. The Air Medal has been recently awarded to Sgt. Roy O. Werner for "meritorious achievement" while participating in bombing attacks against military and industrial targets in the Reich and enemy installations in the path of the Allied armies in western Europe.

Sgt. Werner, 18, is a tail gunner on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress in the 385th bombardment group commanded by Col. George Y. Jumper, Natoma, Calif.

The airman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Otto Werner, 406 Watts avenue, Fayette, Mo.

Before entering the army in December, 1943, Sgt. Werner was employed as a clerk by the Poole and Creeber Grocery company at Fayette.

Boat Is Sunk, Youth Is Saved

Mrs. F. Gardner, 901 North Engineer, has received word that her grandson, William E. Detmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Detmer, 1517 South Twenty-ninth street, Kansas City, Kas., was on the U. S. S. Destroyer recently sunk in the Pacific near the Philippines. He was saved according to a message received by his parents from the War Department, but was wounded. Just how serious his injuries are was not stated in the message.

Young Detmer was born in Sedalia and went to Kansas City with his parents, about fifteen years ago. He was one of the first five boys to enlist on December 8, 1941, when the announcement of the attack on Pearl Harbor was made at that time was sixteen years old. He reached his seventeenth birthday February 17, 1942. He has been in all of the major battles.

When the Detmer family lived in Sedalia they resided at 621 East Eleventh street.

The young man has a number of aunts and uncles in Sedalia.

Mrs. Gardner has seven grandchildren in the service, four in the Navy and three in the Army.

Lieut. G. A. Raines Receives Air Medal

A NINTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBER BASE, Belgium. Second Lieutenant Grissom A. Raines, a P-47 Thunderbolt pilot of Sedalia, Mo., has been awarded the Air Medal after completing five combat missions, all in support of American ground forces on the western front.

Lieutenant Grissom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Raines, of Beaman, Mo., and the pilot's wife, Anna Lucile Raines, lives at 315 East Broadway, Sedalia.

Three New Officers On Police Force

The Sedalia Police Department has three new officers, two who replaced officers who resigned recently. They are Robert Knox 903 South Vermont, and Aubrey Jordan, 1305 East Third street, who succeeded William F. Smith and

Wounded



Private First Class Homer A. Goff of the 22nd Marines, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds he received on Guam on July 28. He has now recovered and returned to his former outfit for active duty somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. He enlisted August 1943 and has been overseas since January 1, 1944. He is the son of Mrs. V. C. Nichols, 1001 East Eleventh street, Kansas City and was born and reared in Sedalia.

New Sedalia Post Of Legion

Charter Received And Officers Have Been Elected

The New Sedalia Post, No. 342, American Legion, recently organized by Veterans of World War II, has received its charter, and the election of officers for this post which was held last month has been announced. The name New Sedalia Post, was selected to designate it from the Pettis County Post which was organized shortly after World War I.

The Commander of the new post is J. Earl Pursley, 672 East Seventeenth street and other officers elected are as follows:—Senior Vice Commander, J. K. "Pat" Kidd, 1212 Liberty Park boulevard; Junior Vice-Commander, Clyde Waters, 1516 East Fifth street; Post Adjutant and Finance Officer, Ernest Heller, 1120 East Fourteenth street; Historian, Robert George, 105 East Thirteenth street; Sergeant-At-Arms, Dick Eckhoff, 1105 South Ohio avenue; Chaplain, Sam Highleyman, 1020 State Fair boulevard.

Commander Pursley announced Saturday the appointment of the Service Officer and the Child Welfare Officer will be made within a few days along with the announcement of the three members who will be the Board of Trustees.

Report On By-Laws
At a meeting held in the Central Business College, Friday night, the Constitution and By-Laws committee composed of John Henry Brooks, J. K. Kidd, and S. J. Timbrious, gave its report. This committee is a standing committee and changes are optional with the post.

The charter which has the endorsement of the National Commander, Edward N. Scheiberling, the National Adjutant, Donald G. Glasoff, also the Missouri State Department Commander A. D. Welch, of St. Louis, and the State Department Adjutant Jerry Dugan of Kansas City.

The fifteen names which appear on the charter and charter members are as follows:—Earl Pursley, J. K. Kidd, Sam Highleyman, Robert George, Dick Eckhoff, Duane Ewing, J. Henry Brooks, Otis Howe, Lacey Howe, W. H. Stephenson, S. J. Timbrious, Oliver Thomas, John Westermier, William Hodges and Ernest Heller.

Starting the first part of December with the above mentioned fifteen and about ten others, the membership has gradually increased until it is now well over the fifty mark. Commander Pursley, stated there are at least 300 veterans of World War II who have returned to Sedalia and Pettis county who are eligible and he expects the membership to be increased to better than 200 by the early part of spring.

It was also announced that Veterans of World War I can also become members of the new post there already being several who have taken membership, as well as the veterans of World War I.

The New Sedalia Post will hold its meetings in the office formerly occupied by the Superintendent of Schools in the new Central Business College building. This arrangement was made possible through the courtesy of Atwill Bohling, president of the College. Whenever large meetings are held they can be held in the large study hall of the school building or the large auditorium on the third floor of the school.

Meeting nights will be the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

The officers also stated they will take an active part in the civic affairs of the city and will sponsor a program in boosting Sedalia over the State of Missouri.

Glenn Keightley who resigned.

Lon Maness, 804 East Thirteenth street, is a new officer appointed. There still remains one vacancy on the department, which is expected to be filled the first of the week.

The Time is NOW! Buy Bonds!

Big Strong Pigs At Birth Are Desirable

Feeding Has A Definite Bearing On Their Growth

Big strong pigs weighing 3 to 4 pounds at birth from mature sows and 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 pounds from gilts are highly desirable because they not only are more apt to survive, but will weigh appreciably more at 180 days age than will pigs weighing 2 pounds or less at birth, says J. U. Morris. Records at the Missouri experiment station show that pigs that weighed only 1 1/2 pounds at birth weighed only 170 pounds when 190 days old and only 30% farrowed were weaned, while pigs that weighed 3 1/2 pounds at birth weighed 219 pounds when 190 days old and 79% of the pigs farrowed were weaned. This shows that there is a definite relation of birth weight to market weight.

The age of the sow is a factor in producing tone of pork. A sow is more useful at 2 and 3 years of age than any other time in her life. Records show that the weaning weight of a litter from 2 year old sows is 251 pounds and from 3 year old sows 254 pounds compared to 189 pounds from yearling sows and 197 pounds from 4 year old sows.

Supplement Adds Weight

The ration fed the sow has a definite bearing upon the birth weight of the pig and the number of pigs saved. For example, when gilts are fed corn only, the average birth weight of the pig was 1 3/4 pounds per pig, only 68% of the pigs were strong at birth, and 5.2 pigs per litter were raised. When tankage was used as a protein supplement, the average birth weight of the pigs was 2 1/4 pounds, 93% were strong pigs, and 7 pigs were raised per litter. When alfalfa meal or green leafy alfalfa hay was used as a protein supplement, the average birth weight of pigs was 2 3/4 pounds, 89% of the pigs were strong, and 6.4 pigs were raised per litter.

These results would indicate that those sows bred for spring litters, especially those to farrow in March and April, need to have a good ration if they are to farrow strong healthy litters and save them.

Mature sows should receive one pound to 1 1/2 pounds of grain per 100 pounds weight and 1/2 to 1/3 pounds protein daily. For gilts, 2 1/2-3 pounds of grain to 100 pounds in weight and 1/2-3/4 pounds of protein daily. A good protein mixture includes 50 pounds of soybean oil meal or linseed oil meal, 25 pounds of tankage or meat scrap and 25 pounds of alfalfa meal. Choice leafy alfalfa hay or bright green lespedeza hay that was cut early may be fed in a rack to replace the meal. The alfalfa meal and hay may be omitted, if good pasture such as wheat or rye is available.

Plan For Civic Development

About sixty Sedalia men and women attended a meeting at the Bothwell hotel Friday night, heard an explanation of the post-war civic development fund plan made by I. H. Reed, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and took part in a round table discussion.

Mr. Reed stated the Chamber of Commerce had set a goal of \$40,000 for the fund. He told of the need for such an appropriation, of opportunities that are presenting themselves, of others that will probably come up, and the necessity for Sedalia being prepared to take advantage of such opportunities to further development of the civic and industrial life of the city.

Attendants at the meeting were interested, took part in the discussion, and presented many worthwhile ideas.

There were a number of large subscriptions made to the fund last week and solicitation will continue this week.

Policeman Is Struck By Car

George Ousley, Negro policeman,

was knocked down by an auto driven by C. E. Haakney, Lockwood, Mo., which was backing from a curbing at Main street and Osage avenue about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. Ousley was taken to Hospital No. 2 where he was given medical treatment for a fractured left leg below the knee and other bruises. The extent of his other injuries was not immediately ascertained but X-ray pictures will be taken today.

Sgt. Gregory Is Reported Missing

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gregory, Green Ridge, have received word from the War Department that their 18-year-old son, Sgt. Kenneth E. Gregory, has been missing in action in Belgium since December 18. He went overseas in the middle of August, 1944.

Sgt. Gregory, who is in the infantry, has been awarded the Purple Heart and a combat experts rifle medal.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins have another son, Jack, who is in infantry training at Camp Fannin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cave of Ottumville, received word from their son, Pte. Cecil D. Cave, that he has arrived safely in France.

He was inducted into service December 3, 1943. He has a brother, Cpl. Glenn G. Cave, who is with

In the Service



S. Sgt. James W. Ripley, who has just returned from overseas after being stationed in England and spent his thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Ripley, of LaMonte, has gone to Santa Ana, Calif., for re-assignment.

He has been awarded the air medal with three oak leaf clusters, the DFC, and a presidential citation for his participation in numerous of the most important activities in aerial activities.

Among the perilous bombing air expedition were flight over the Ploesti oil fields of ing air expeditions were flights over Berlin meeting with intense anti-aircraft fire on numerous occasions.



Sgt. Mantion M. Rank, who entered the service in March, 1943, and is now in Hawaii. His wife and son, James Thomas, reside at 615 West Broadway, Sedalia. He is a brother of Mrs. W. M. Ilgenfritz.



Pte. Ernest E. Dial, son of Mrs. Mary Dial, route 2, Nelson, Mo., was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for his performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy. Pte. Dial, who was a farmer in civilian life, has been in service four years and a half. He has served in Africa, Sicily and Italy and has four battle stars and a good conduct medal. His present duty is Cadetman. The announcement of the award to Pte. Dial was made by headquarters at the Army Ground Forces Replacement Depot No. 1, Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Pte. W. F. Decker, who was recently sent to Fort Worth, Texas, has been sent to San Diego, Calif., to attend school for two months and will return to Fort Worth. He is training to do work on the newest and largest bomber planes. He was graduated two years ago at an air school at Glendale, Calif.

Eugene Collins, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, 629 East Eleventh street, has been promoted from third class to second class petty officer. He enlisted in June 1943 and received his boot training at Farragut, Idaho, and later was sent to the west coast before going on submarine duty.

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the Evacuation Hospital Unit at Fort Bragg, N. C. He was inducted March 9, 1942.

Pte. George Carl Peoples, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison Peoples of Syracuse, Mo., and Pte. Everett Leon Robertson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robertson, Route 2, Tipton, Mo., have arrived at the Infantry Replacement Training Center at Camp Wolters, Texas, to begin his basic training.

Mrs. Danny M. Elliott of Green Ridge has received word that her husband has been promoted from the rank of seaman second class to the rank of seaman first class and has been assigned to a troop ship as a gunner in the armed guard.

Arthur B. Crawford, son of Ernest Crawford of 902 West Twentieth street, has been advanced from the rating of Seaman 1st Class to Fireman 1st Class at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Palmyra Island, T. H.

Crawford received the advancement in recognition of outstanding faithfulness and skill in the performance of duty and completion of the course of study prescribed for his new rating.

AT A 12TH AAF BASE — Jerry J. Jordan, 403 South Main street, Windsor, has been promoted to a sergeant.

An operations clerk, he has been overseas 27 months with a thrice decorated B-25 Mitchell group, now based on Corsica.

Sgt. Jordan wears the Distinguished Unit badge with Oak Leaf cluster for the two war department citations of his unit — the Mediterranean's oldest medium bomber group. The Mitchells were also decorated by General Charles De Gaulle for bridge busting attacks in Italy.

Fire Damage To Home of Mrs. L. E. Leslie

Greatest Loss To Clothing, Contents Of Second Floor

Fire believed to have been started by sparks from a burning flue caused several hundred dollars damage to the residence of Mrs. Lon E. Leslie, 1035 East Sixteenth street, about 12:48 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

A fire plug at Fifteenth street and Brown avenue failed to turn on after a line of hose was laid, and caused several minutes delay in getting water to the fire to fight the flames. The line was laid out and firemen were inside the house ready to battle the flames, when they were notified water could not be obtained from that plug.

The west Sedalia fire truck was backed to Sixteenth street and Montgomery avenue, from which another line of hose was laid to get water. The delay caused the fire to gain considerable headway before the firemen could get the flames under control.

Practically all wearing apparel and furniture on the second floor of the home was destroyed, while plastering throughout the downstairs of the residence was water soaked and crashed. Large canvass coverings were hurriedly thrown over the furniture down stairs and protected it from falling plaster and water.

The home is shared by Mrs. Leslie and her son, James, with Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas Niles. Lieut. Niles is stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field. Mrs. Niles succeeded, it was said, in saving their clothing which was downstairs.

A car at the Engle Service Station, Seventh street and Ohio avenue, caught fire about 9:23 o'clock Tuesday morning, and a run was made by the fire companies. No damage resulted.

Admits Taking Money, Stamps

Stanley Gehlken, 324 North Engineer avenue, arrested by the police Tuesday morning admitted that he entered the Calvert Coal Co., last Friday and again on Saturday stealing 135 "T" gasoline rationing stamps on his first visit and about \$55 in money on his second visit.

Gehlken, under parole by the government in connection with the robbing of a box car of the M-K-T railroad which carried interstate shipments, has been charged with burglary and larceny in connection with the robberies at the coal company.

Gehlken told of going into the office of the coal company through a side door which had been left unlocked during the noon hour. The safe, which he also said was unlocked, was where he obtained the gas rationing stamps and the money. When he was searched part of the money and all of the gas stamps were recovered.

He was arrested at his home by Officer George Riley and gave his confession to Chief of Police Anson Finnell, Officer Riley and Sergeant George Maness.

Dr. Townsend Better

Dr. George F. Townsend, who has been ill and confined to his home, 1516 South Missouri avenue, is improved and is now permitted to have company.

Rations Best Suited For Sheep Flocks

Balanced Ones To Secure A Profit On Lambs

The kind and quality of feed fed the ewe flock will have a marked influence upon the profit of the flock since 75-85% of income is from the lambs, says J. U. Morris, County Extension Agent. Good winter management and good rations are necessary to secure a profit. It is important that a cheap yet efficient ration be provided. The rations best suited to farm flocks include legume hay. A No. 1 roughage ration would be 2 pounds of legume hay and 2 1/2 pounds of corn silage for each 100 pounds of ewe in fair condition. Another good roughage ration is 2 1/2 pounds of legume hay and 2 pounds of corn stover.

Thrifty ewes may not need much grain before lambing, if fed a good roughage ration like either of the above, however, for ewes that are fair to thin in condition, some grain is needed before lambing. A good grain mixture would include corn 6 parts, oats or bran 3 parts, and soybean oil meal 1 part. Prior to lambing time 1 1/2 pound of grain per day is enough. After lambing the amount will vary from 1/2 to 1 1/2 pounds of the above mixture, depending upon the age and condition of the ewe, the number of lambs she is suckling, the kind of roughage she is getting, and the amount of pasture available.

Legume Hay Excellent

Ewes need feed that will enable them to grow a good fleece, maintain their body weight, produce one or more lambs, and supply a liberal flow of milk. In order to fulfill these requirements, it is necessary to feed good quality legume hays like red clover, alsike clover, lespedeza, alfalfa, and bright soybeans that are rich in protein, and lime and phosphorus to supply the ewes' need.

If no legume hay is available, it is important that bran be used in the grain ration to supply protein and bulk and a mineral mixture consisting of equal parts of salt, finely ground limestone and steamed bone meal before the ewes.

Exercise for the ewes during the winter months is essential and good pasture is one of the best ways of providing that exercise. If good rye or wheat pasture is available, then less roughage is needed.

A shed open to the south on dry ground is ample shelter. The ewe flock should not be shut inside a tight building except at lambing time.

Meeting Here By Draft Boards

A meeting of members of Selective Service Boards and their clerks from seven counties was held Friday night at the court house at which time two officers from the State Selective Service Headquarters were present and discussed a new policy on classification of men from 18 to 37 years old in Classes 2-A, 2-B, and 2-C.

Major G. J. Wendel and Major Bruce W. Swain, from State Headquarters explained and gave instructions as well as answered questions regarding the new policy. Harry Chalfant, state local board co-ordinator, accompanied by Mr. Meyers clerk of the board at California, Mo., were also present at the meeting and took part in the discussion.

The officers also explained a new ruling regarding the classification of farmers and men in war plants.

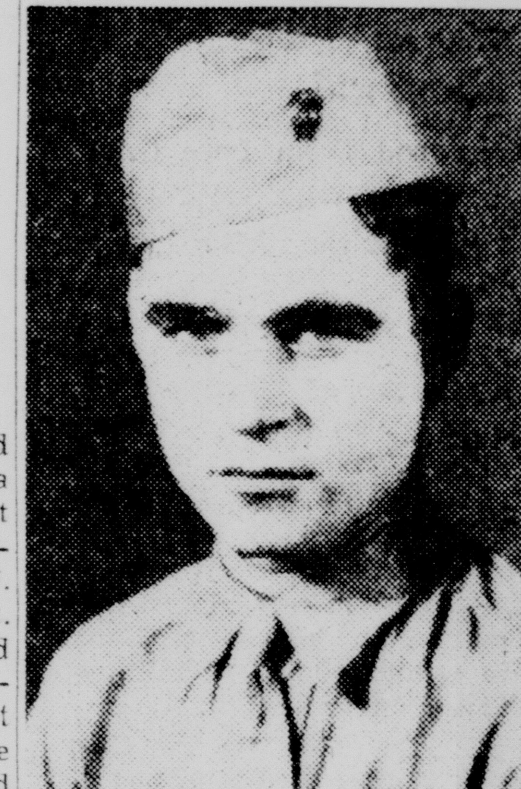
Present at the meeting were representatives from the boards of Morgan, Cooper, Benton, Saline, Johnson, Henry and Pettis counties.

Flight Officer



Flight Officer Lloyd B. Steele, who with his wife, Mrs. Martha Waggoner Steele, of 1530 South Harrison avenue, left Saturday morning for Lamour, Calif., after spending ten days here. F/O Steele is a son of Mrs. Mary M. Steele, of Independence, Mo., formerly of Sedalia. He was graduated December 29, 1944, from the Army Air Forces B-24 Co-Pilots School, Central School for Flexible Gunnery, Laredo, Army Field, Laredo, Texas, a member of the AAF Training Command. He is now qualified to join a combat crew for additional training before going overseas.

Missing



Pvt. Ronald Smith, whose wife, Mrs. Mary Smith of Green Ridge, received a message from the war department Saturday stating that he has been missing in action, somewhere on the western front, since December 14.

Next Week In The Kitchen

To Can Nuts

Can only fresh nuts, not salted ones. Use half-pint or pint jars. Prepare a boiling water bath. The water should come up about 2 inches on the sides of the jar, allow plenty of room to handle the jars. After the nuts are shelled and ready, sterilize the jars. Let them dry thoroughly. Then pack the nuts in the jars. Fill the jars with nuts, seal partially as you do when canning, place the jars in the boiling water bath and keep them there for 20 minutes. Be sure the water is boiling all the time.

Nuts may also be processed in the pressure cooker. Place the filled jars in the cooker, exhaust the cooker, run the pressure up to 5 lbs. and release immediately. Remove the jars from the pressure cooker and complete the seal. Allow to cool and store in a cool, dark place.

Food for People at Work

More and more people are recognizing the need for food on the job. The effect of the food service on labor turnover and absenteeism is summed up in a statement made by the manager of a West Coast Iron Works. He says: "Because of production difficulties caused by high labor turnover and absenteeism our plant built and equipped a modern cafeteria at a stated cost of about \$30 thousand, which we placed in operation during April 1943. Approximately 95% of the employees are now using the cafeteria—Food is well prepared under excellent sanitary and equipment conditions. Labor turnover the month before opening was over 12 per cent and is now down to less than 6 per cent. Absenteeism has dropped from 9 to almost 1 per cent.

Feeding school children on the job will yield even greater results.

We Need Better Food Habits

Inadequate diets are very common throughout the nation. Poor habits cause many people to fail to get enough of the right foods. A recent nation-wide check-up of the foods eaten by a sample of the population for one day showed many persons were short in several groups of food. Almost half of these people had not eaten any citrus fruits, tomatoes, or salad greens during the day they were questioned. About one-third of them had neglected dairy products and about one-fourth didn't have any leafy or yellow vegetables in their diet that day.

According to this survey one of the most noticeable deficiencies is ascorbic acid on vitamin C. Servings of citrus fruits, tomatoes, or raw cabbage would have provided the C vitamin. Of those people had started their diet with one orange, a half grapefruit or a tall glass (10 oz.) of tomato juice, they would have had half their day's requirement of vitamin C.

For example, right in the midst of the citrus fruit belt in southern California, a study was made of over a thousand aircraft workers. The survey revealed that almost two-thirds of these workers failed to have citrus fruit or tomatoes every day during the week, and over one-fourth of the workers had no citrus fruit at any time during the day.

This same thing is probably true of Missouri families who have had plenty of tomatoes this fall and yet did not eat them regularly.

Tech. Sgt. Dugan Is Convalescing

Technical Sergeant George E. Dugan, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dugan, Sr., 1613 South Kentucky avenue, recently reported as wounded in action in Germany, December 14, is now convalescing in a hospital in England, according to a letter his parents received from him.

He was wounded in the abdomen, he writes them, was taken from Germany to France, and then by plane to England. There is a radio in almost every ward, and "it sure is swell to hear music," he states. He also assures his parents he is getting splendid treatment.

Committee To Present Facts To The Voters

Will Explain Proposed New Constitution

Mrs. M. E. Green has been selected as the secretary of the executive committee organized in Pettis county for the purpose of explaining and interpreting the proposed new constitution to the people of the county.

The committee, of which C. F. Scotten, superintendent of county schools is chairman and T. H. Yount is vice chairman, is a non-political organization. Members are chosen without consideration for political party or their opinion of the proposed new constitution. They may be either for or against the new law. The committee is to present to the people of the county the facts of the proposed constitution, so they may decide for themselves whether it is what they want or not.

Committee Members

Members of the committee are Herber U. Hunt, Judge J. E. Smith, Dr. M. E. Gouge, Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, Thomas J. Raines, chairman of the legislative committee of the farm bureau; Glenn Snider, superintendent of schools at Hughesville; Rev. William C. Bessmer; Judge J. V. Kesterson, Rev. A. J. Brunswick, Ralph Thomas of the MFA, Harry Brunkhorst, superintendent of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas shops, C. R. Kilbury, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific shops and Mrs. E. F. Yancey.

The speakers bureau has been set-up and the following members have been thus far selected: Judge J. E. Smith, Dr. M. E. Gouge, Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, Mrs. Arthur L. Henze, Rev. William C. Bessmer, and Rev. A. J. Brunswick. A group of high school students from Smith-Cotton and Sacred Heart will also be on the speakers bureau.

Circuit Judge Rex Moore of Trenton, Mo., will speak at the Smith-Cotton high school at 8:00 o'clock the evening of January 16.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee 5:00 o'clock Monday afternoon in the office of the county superintendent in the court house.

OBITUARIES

August Tegtmeyer

August Tegtmeyer, Sr., died Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Colleen Correll, of near La Monte.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at the home at 12:30 p. m. and another at 2:00 p. m. at the Evangelical church at Blackburn of which he was a member.

Burial will be in Blackburn cemetery.

Mrs. Alice Yeager Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Belle Yeager, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Young, 1119 East 6th street Saturday morning, will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Hallie Rice will officiate. Mrs. Mae Moser will be in charge of the music.

Friends of the family will serve as pallbearers. Interment will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

Orrin Clyde Smith Service

Funeral services for Orrin Clyde Smith, who died at his home 1514 East Sixth street Saturday night, will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Fordyce E. Eastburn will officiate.

The following friends will serve as pallbearers: C. E. Bodine, L. L. Gwatney, J. M. McFarland, J. E. Stueby, W. B. Pate and Ernest Carver.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Had Passed Bad Checks Here

Yanks In Seizure Of Nine Towns In Their Drive For Manila

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no indication of the severity of the fighting.

MacArthur's communique said the Japanese, still unable to recover from the apparent surprise landings in the Lingayen Gulf after an invasion from the south had been expected, were unable to move their forces from the south in sufficient strength to impede the Yanks' progress notably.

Enemy Air Activity Light

Enemy air activity was reported still negligible.

A MacArthur spokesman said gains reported in the communique covered operations up to midnight Wednesday, the second day of fighting.

Expanding their beachhead westward the Americans seized Labrador, on the opposite side of the Agno river. A seven-mile penetration was made beyond Umanday at the western edge of a valley and plain that leads southward toward Manila. Umanday is a focal point on the main north-south highway in the west.

A parallel column moving southward from the center of the beachhead area also pushed seven miles along a highway route, taking the road junction towns of Clasia and Bulog. Bulog is five miles beyond captured Dagupan.

Light Japanese naval craft raided the American anchorage before dawn Wednesday, "causing damage to our shipping." A spokesman said these were small, improvised craft designed for attacks against shipping. Most of them were reported sunk.

Heavy air strikes over Luzon reported in the communique were on the day of the landing. Ninety tons of bombs were dropped on Clark Field, largest in the Philippines, and Nichols and Nielson Fields in the Manila area.

Heavy and medium bombers and attack planes bombed and strafed roads and rail lines by which reinforcements and supplies could be moved by the enemy. Many locomotives and 100 freight cars were reported destroyed or damaged.

Clark Field, a major objective ahead of the Yanks, was less than 40 miles distant. Situated on the west side of the wideopen plain stretching to Manila Bay, Clark Field is but 75 miles northwest of the capital city. It is along the railroad running northward from Manila to Dagupan, the Lingayen coastal town seized quickly by landing forces.

A delayed dispatch from Fred Hampson, Associated Press War Correspondent, reported the 14th army corps had pushed west along the southern Lingayen coast within two miles of Port Sual. This operation gave General MacArthur's forces a solid beachhead base of more than 20 miles, running from near Port Sual to San Fabian.

Tokyo Reports Fierce Battle

(The Tokyo radio reported Thursday that the "fiercest and bloodiest" battle of the invasion was raging around San Fabian and that a new American attempt to land at Babon, north of San Fabian, was liquidated "within ten minutes."

(Tokyo also told of "immense battles" being fought in the Gulf and landing barges "being blown off the beaches in the all-out offensive of Japanese forces." All of these unconfirmed claims were made in broadcasts for home and empire consumption.)

As Vice Adm. Thomas Kinkaid's 7th fleet poured troops, munitions and supplies ashore, it encountered the usual enemy tricks. A dozen Japanese swimmers, showing boxes of explosives, were caught paddling around in the transport area. Two were captured. Others were shot in the water when they resisted capture.

There were many other small-time tricks, reported Spencer Davis and Al Dopking, AP correspondents with the 7th fleet. Admiral Kinkaid dismissed such tactics with the comment, "we are not impressed."

Raids On Tokyo And Singapore

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rescue of the enemy garrisons on Luzon.

The war department indicated that the Japanese may have been caught off guard by the first wave of Superfortresses. It said only meagre and inaccurate ack-ack was thrown up. Four enemy fighter planes were shot down, one was listed as a probable and 12 damaged.

Cloud cover prevented close observation of the damage inflicted. It may have been considerable for the bombers also massaged the Georgetown harbor on Penang Island off the west coast of the peninsula. This base long has been used as a submarine haven.

Award to Byrd

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—For finding Pacific airfield sites that will cut future air travel time, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, retired, today received the Legion of Merit medal from President Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt himself disclosed the nature of Byrd's "outstanding services."

Closely Press Nazis In Their Withdrawal

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convoy and sent survivors floundering through snowdrifts into the woods.

The box, from which the Germans had been holding up an advance north of Bastogne by throwing in strong armored counterblows, was five miles long and four miles wide before the attacks began.

On the north American gains in the last 24 hours carried them into Vielsalm and across the Salm, and to within about six miles of Houffalize on the north.

The Berlin radio said the Canadian First army had launched an attack south of Nijmegen in eastern Holland, but this was without Allied confirmation.

Checking The Enemy

On the front of the U. S. Seventh and French First armies in France, the Germans attacked again south of Butche, near France's northeastern frontier. On the Rhine a German bridgehead a few miles north of Strasbourg was being squeezed and the French were checking the enemy push ten miles south of the city.

The U. S. Seventh army repulsed a German attack at Althorn, six miles south of the fortress of Bitche near France's northeastern frontier. Elsewhere along the 60-mile front from Saarbrücken in the Saar to the Rhine, the Germans brought up reinforcements.

AP Correspondent Robert C. Wilson reported the Germans continued to hold the perimeter of their bridgehead north of Strasbourg firmly and that the Yanks were forced to withdraw from Herrlisheim, a village in that area.

Farther south in the Alsace plain, the First French army battled a German armored thrust northward along the Rhine-Rhone canal which over-ran Obenheim, 14 miles south of Strasbourg, trapping the French garrisons. Planes of the First U. S. tactical air force dropped supplies to the French.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed for the first time that the Seventh army, in its recent withdrawal in northeastern France, gave up at least 14 miles along the west bank of the Rhine from Berg to Kaufenheim.

It seemed clear that the western phase of the battle of the Belgian bulge was in its last stage and the next would be fought in the wider eastern sector of the Ardennes.

Von Rundstedt's badly-mauled armies still were strong enough to make attack costly along this shrunken bulge, but aggressive doughboy forces already were accepting the challenge.

The 82nd airborne division fought into Vielsalm and crossed the Salm river on a front 1,000 yards wide. To the northeast patrols ranged boldly and deeply into German-held territory south of Malmedy without encountering resistance.

As the mercury dipped to nine above zero, the 83rd infantry division five miles southwest of Vielsalm penetrated the village of Langlin, only three and a half miles north of the last good enemy line of retreat out of the bulge.

Deeper Cut In Train Service

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son said that while a general "freeze" order has kept passenger service at the general level of Sept. 30, 1942, "this new order means fewer people will be able to travel now."

He agreed with Byrnes the coal situation is extremely critical and that available supplies must be conserved.

Tokyo Asserts Yank Forces Were Wiped Out

By The Associated Press

Tokyo radio asserted today American forces attempted another amphibious landing on Luzon island, nine miles north of their original beachhead, but were wiped out within ten minutes.

The unconfirmed broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said:

"Another enemy landing of troops attempted to get a foothold near Babon, 15 kilometers north of San Fabian. All of the Japanese guns on the beach opened fire all at once, completely wiping out all of them within ten minutes."

The propaganda broadcast claimed that "immense battles are now being fought in the Lingayen Gulf," and "enemy transports and landing barges fully loaded with American troops are being blown off the beaches one after the other in the all-out offensive of Japanese forces."

Four-Fifths Of Budapest To The Russians

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out in the center of the city, but Moscow said these troops were repulsed and suffered heavy losses.

Berlin commentators vaguely spoke of successes by these German units fighting on a line between Esztergom and Sektsefenevar, but said they were unable to exploit them due to a heavy snow-fall.

Moscow announced the wrecking of 42 German tanks on Wednesday, making a total of 640 knocked out since the Germans began their ambitious attempt to drive a corridor into Budapest south of the Danube loop even though Russian forces counter-attacking toward Komarno north of the river threatened to pinch off the rear supply lines of these units.

A radio report from the Soviet capital said that there was no water in the remaining section of Budapest still held by the enemy. And it accused the Germans of employing the "cowardly and barbarous trick" of collecting civilians and driving them in front of Nazi soldiers as a shield. Russian gunners were trying to avoid frontal fire and attacking the Germans from the flanks in these cases, Moscow said.

Berlin said the latest Russian attacks inside the capital were preceded by a terrific 20-hour mortar barrage on German positions amid apartment houses and buildings. When that ended the Russians again went into action with tanks and flame-throwers.

Have Briefing On Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Senator Connally (D-Tex.), after a presidential briefing on foreign policy today, urgently requested his colleagues to avoid disturbing "the delicate international situation" pending a Roosevelt-Stalin-Churchill conference.

The chairman of the foreign relations committee led an eight-man senate delegation to the White House conference. The senators, pledged to secrecy concerning their discussions with Mr. Roosevelt, waved aside questions or reported a satisfactory interchange of views.

Connally, however, left no doubt that another "big three" conference is in the making—presumably sometime after the presidential inauguration exercises Jan. 20.

Campaign For Statue Of Liberty Replica

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The Chicago Daily Times began today a campaign to erect a replica of the statue of liberty in the Philippine islands as a gift from this nation "to commemorate one of the great epics in the struggle for human freedom—the liberation of the Philippines."

"Pennies from America's school children will build this monument to proclaim for the eastern hemisphere what the great goddess of freedom proclaims for the western hemisphere—liberty enlightening the world," the paper said. Collection plan details will be announced later.

Attorney General Names Six Assistants

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Attorney General James E. (Buck) Taylor today announced appointment of six assistant attorneys general.

They are former State Rep. Wilson Barrow of Macon, W. Brady Duncan of St. Joseph, Arvid Unton Owsley of Chillicothe, Harry J. Salisbury of Warrensburg, Gordon Page Weir of Greenfield, and William F. Berry, Jr., of Versailles.

Taylor retained chief clerk J. L. Ritzenthaler of Salisbury, and these six assistants who worked under former Attorney General Roy McKintick: Vane C. Thurlio, Brookfield; George W. Crowley, Richmond; W. C. Jackson, Butler; Harry Kay, Eldon; B. R. Creech, Troy, and Aubrey Hammett, Jr., Jefferson City.

Forty to Forty-five Years For Looting Supply Trains

PARIS, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Five U.S. army enlisted men accused of looting supply trains and selling cigarettes and other goods were sentenced to 40 to 45 years at hard labor by a court martial today.

The five, all of Company C of the 716th railway operating battalion, were the second group to be tried in cases involving 182 enlisted men and two officers.

Sentenced to 40 years were Pvt. Fred C. Jones, 19, of Philippi, W. Va.; Pvt. Edward N. Wagner, 22, St. Paul, Minn.; Pfc. Thomas G. Harper, 26, of Centralia, Ill.; and Sgt. Leonard J. French, 33, of Houston, Tex.

Sgt. Merle A. Young, 36, of New York City, was sentenced to 45 years.

Reports Bicycle Stolen

"Billy" Stodgell, 901 South Sneed avenue, reported Thursday that his bicycle had been stolen from the Smith-Cotton high school sometime Thursday afternoon. It was a green Wing bike trimmed in white.

Marriage License Issued

William C. Dunham, Otterville, and Agatha Devine, Sedalia, Mo., were married by Justice of the Peace, W. A. Collins, Thursday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock in his office. Witnesses to the wedding were Norma Jean Bell and William A. Collins.

Possible Naval - Air Battle On

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closed it had to cross Japan's great sea communication lanes to Nippon's stolen empire.

Comranh bay is the closest and best protected Japanese fleet base from which the enemy could attempt reinforcement of Luzon. It is 1,000 miles from the Saigon area to Manila.

Camranh bay's superb natural harbors undoubtedly have been developed into one of Japan's key naval bases.

Large anchorage areas also are available in Vinhba bay and the grand passage southeast of the entrance of Camranh bay.

Such a base would be a logical point from which the Japanese would try to launch a Luzon reinforcement expedition.

Camranh Bay is on the eastern shore of the South China sea, which never before in the war had been crossed by a major American surface force.

The U. S. Seventh fleet covering the Luzon invasion cruised at the eastern edge of the South China sea but the American dash across this sea expanse toward Saigon and Camranh Bay undoubtedly startled the enemy.

American carrier forces hit Formosa Jan. 8 in the last of a series of jolting strikes to neutralize that island bastion linking Japan and the threatened Philippines.

The fleet then must have headed west through Luzon straight into the South China sea. Probably an American reconnaissance plane sighted a Japanese sea force heading out from Indo China ports.

In such a situation it is typical that Adm. William F. Halsey would close in quickly for a killing punch.

Judge Kesterson War Dads Head

Pettis Chapter 31 of the American War Dads elected Judge J. V. Kesterson the new president at a meeting held Thursday night at the Woodman-Macabee hall.

Eight vice presidents elected are: G. O. Hawley, Fidelity; R. L. Weinreich, Service; Lawson Clingan, governmental; E. E. Shaw, program; I. A. Leiter, finance; S. P. Shaw, membership; P. R. Burford, publicity; Phil Perkins, treasurer.

Also named were Wallace Taylor, sergeant-at-arms; Frank Hugelman, social E. W. Shultz secretary.

The officers were installed during the meeting. R. L. Weinreich is the retiring president. H. F. Rapp is the retiring secretary and Dr. George Lively retired as treasurer.

Judge Kesterson, the newly-elected president, after being installed discussed the past record of the War Dads and stressed the importance of full participation in activities to strengthen the organization in the future. Mr. Weinreich thanked the members for their support during his term as president, and assured the new president of his and the chapter's continued cooperation.

After the meeting adjourned Judge Kesterson called the elected officers, the vice-presidents with their special duties, together and outlined his plans for the year.

The War Dads' chapter will serve a pancake supper to the soldiers and GSO girls at the regular USO dance at Sacred Heart hall Saturday night.

Business Activity On the Increase

According to the Monthly Review of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, during November, 1944, debts to individual accounts at banks in Sedalia, Mo., aggregated \$5,980,000, and were 13 per cent greater than those for the same month last year. These debit figures represent for the most part checks against depositors' accounts in payment of goods, services, and debts, and are considered a good indicator of general business activity.

Considering New Buttons For Discharged Veterans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson told his news conference today that a change in veterans' discharge buttons is being considered.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said recently she thought ex-servicemen ought to have a more colorful lapel insignia than the present small gold one. She added that she had sent suggestions for a new design to the war department.

Wed By Judge Collins

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Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Mary E. McDonald deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1945.

ELIZABETH SANFORD, Administrator.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Florence Fall Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Fall, widow of the late Milton C. Fall, who died Monday were held at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Olive Branch church near Beaman, with Rev. Lon Hale of St. Joseph, and Rev. T. W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Music was in charge of Mrs. Lon Hale.

Palbearers were Grant Potter, L. F. Payne, McKinley Thomas, Ellis Glenn, W. M. Dewitt and Roy Knox.

Burial was in the Olive Branch cemetery.

Clarence P. Wickliffe Service

Funeral services for Clarence P. Wickliffe, 53 years old, who died suddenly Wednesday morning at 10:45 o'clock at his home, 408 North Hurley avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the McLaughlin funeral chapel with Rev. J. Lon Hale of St. Joseph, Mo., officiating.

Palbearers will be J. B. Russell, "Doc" Arnold, W. P. Coe, Bruce Gardner, George Sanders and Pat Johnson.

Surviving besides his wife, Mrs. Dessie Wickliffe, are two daughters, Mrs. Opal Wade, 407 North Hill, Sedalia and Mrs. Virgil Miller, 1110 East Eleventh street; one son, Pfc. William Wickliffe, stationed at Tucson, Ariz., who is en route home, a brother, Jack Wickliffe, Nowata, Okla., three sisters, Mrs. Mary Shaffer, Sedalia, Route 1; Mrs. Ora Shull, Kansas City, Kas., and Mrs. Ethel Larson, Nowata, Okla., and a half sister, Mrs. Alma Kabler, Sedalia.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

The body was taken to the family home Thursday afternoon and will be returned to the chapel Saturday morning.

August Tegtmeyer, Sr. Service

Funeral services for August Tegtmeyer, Sr., who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Merle Correll, Route 1, LaMonte, Sunday night, were held Wednesday afternoon. A short service was held at the home of Mrs. Correll with Rev. William C. Bessmer of Sedalia, officiating, after which services were held at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, Blackburn, with Rev. O. J. Rumpf of Hubbard, Iowa, delivering the sermon. Rev. W. W. Kramme, of Grand Pass, and Rev. August Brueggemann, pastor of the Blackburn church, also took part in the service.

Palbearers were Herman Opfer and L. W. Elsea of Marshall, Eriwan Opfer of Slater, Ralph Graham, W. A. Arnold, Malta Bend and Clifford Mahnen of Waverly.

Mr. Tegtmeyer was born in Germany on February 24, 1864, the son of Adolph and Wilhelmina Tegtmeyer. As a youth in Germany he became an apprentice in carpentering and cabinet-making. He came to the United States at the age of nineteen and continued in the same occupation.

On November 24, 1887, he was married to Miss Gertrude Bauer. They made their first home in Morgan county near Pymont and in 1903 moved to a farm in Saline county, east of Grand Pass. In 1917 they moved to a farm in Pettis county located north of LaMonte and in 1920 moved to Blackburn where with two sons he engaged in the furniture and undertaking business. Later he expanded his business to Marshall and in 1930 Mr. and Mrs. Tegtmeyer moved back to their farm, Herman. For the past two years they made their home with their daughter, Mrs. Correll. Mr. and Mrs. Tegtmeyer celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary on November 24, of the past year.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Tegtmeyer. The fourth child, Josephine, preceded him in death at the age of fourteen. Three grandchildren also preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife and the following children, Otto of LaMonte; Mrs. Henry Opfer of Marshall; Fred of Sedalia, Henry of Ozark, August of Marshall, Herman and Mrs. Correll of LaMonte. Twelve grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren and one brother, Henry of Kansas City, also survive.

Mr. Tegtmeyer was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith in Germany and was a charter member of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church at Grand Pass, to which he gave his skillful labor in building the church. Through the years he built one of the churches at Florence and did the work of inside finishing on three other churches.

Burial was in the Blackburn cemetery.

Army Casualties Reach 564,351

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson disclosed today that army casualties have reached 564,351, exclusive of losses suffered in the German counter-offensive launched Dec. 16 on the western front.

The army's total coupled with the latest navy figure of 82,029 pushed overall casualties to 646,380 since Pearl Harbor, an increase of 8,241 since last week's report. Of the increase, the army casualties accounted for 7,999 and the navy for 242.

Stimson said he expected to have next week a report on casualties from the German counter-offensive.

Pinup Girl Pictures Known by Soldiers as Foxhole Heaters

By Hal Boyle

WITH THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY IN BELGIUM, Jan. 8.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Foxhole Flash: Pinup girl pictures are now known everywhere along this frozen front as "foxhole heaters."

Lt. Col. Andy A. Lipscomb of Bessemer, Ala., picks as "the tightest man on the battlefield" Staff Sgt. Warren Ritchie, 24, of Fredericksburg, Pa. . . . Ritchie killed nine Germans and took 14 prisoners in cleaning out a German pillbox singlehanded. . . . He just reported he "shot a few" at 500 yards and the rest "closer up."

One group of doughboys got their flap jacks still warm from shrapnel. . . . Two privates were carrying them up in a thermos when a shell landed nearby and smashed the jug, scattering the flapjacks over the landscape. . . . Carrying out the slogan "The chow must go through," the two privates picked themselves up, assembled all the frazzled flapjacks they could find and delivered them on schedule.

Hit Tank With Bazooka

One American soldier not only hit a German tank with a bazooka shell—he hit it with the bazooka itself. . . . He was firing so fast that the lad who was helping him load forgot to raise the catch on the rocket, so that when he fired both shell and weapon left his hands.

His buddies say Pvt. Frank A. Babinatz, Lansford, Pa., had a field day in the first day of combat. . . . They credit him with 23 "confirmed" dead Germans and as many "probables."

Another Second Infantry division doughboy, Pvt. Marco Albertelli of Toughkenamon, Pa., was guarding nine prisoners en route to the rear lines. . . . One of the Germans stepped on a hidden Nazi mine. . . . All nine of the closely grouped prisoners were killed — but Albertelli, who was following a few paces back, didn't receive a scratch. . . .

To Mrs. Joseph Stephenson of Shreveport, La., has gone the first American flag to fly over Brest. . . . It was sent her by her husband, Lt. Joseph Stephenson, who raised it over a hotel two days before the Nazi-held sea fortress fell. . . .

France Will Have a Well Equipped Army

PARIS, Jan. 11.—(AP)—France will have an army 1,200,000 strong and equipped and well armed with

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Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Mike Ryan deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1945.

JESSIE ROYLAN, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Magdalena Bruhl deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1945.

AUGUST REUSCH, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of E. R. Farley deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1945.

ABBIE JANE DOW, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement

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IRWIN I. NEALE, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Mary Frances Marriott deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1945.

W. P. HURLEY, Administrator.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

Circuit Court for the County of Pettis, State of Missouri.

On this second day of January, 1945, it appearing from the verified application of plaintiff for an order allowing service by publication, that the defendant, James Blue, cannot be personally served within this state, it is ordered that the application of plaintiff be granted and that service by publication upon said defendant be had as provided by law and that said defendant be and is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against said defendant in the circuit court of the County of Pettis, Missouri, the object and nature of which is to partition the real estate described in plaintiff's petition, and which affects the following described property:

Lot Number Nine (9) in Block Number Two (2) of Isaac Graham's Sub-division of lots number One (1) and Two (2) of A. McVey's Addition to the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri.

And that said defendant be and is hereby further notified that the name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is Frank W. Hayes, Esq., Building Sedalia, Missouri; and that said defendant is required to appear and defend this action within 45 days after the 12th day of January, 1945, and in case of failure so to do judgment by default will be rendered against said defendant.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Sedalia Weekly Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 2nd day of January, 1945.

BRYAN HOWE, Circuit Clerk.

By MILDRED SUTHERLIN, Deputy Clerk.

Students Give Club Program

William Evans and Walter

Hampson, Smith - Cotton high school student members of Miss Ann Sawford's public speaking classes, were the principal speakers at the Sedalia Kiwanis club meeting in Bothwell Hall Thursday noon.

After introduction by Miss Sawford, both young men discussed the affirmative and negative sides of the question of whether the legal voting privileges should be changed from 21 years to 18 years.

The Rev. W. C. Bessmer presided as program chairman.